

CANADIAN FOOD CONTROLLER

The Canadian food controller has found it necessary to prohibit the general retail trade in canned vegetables in order to promote the sale of abundant crops now in the market and to conserve the store of canned goods for export and future use.

The Canadians were eating up the canned vegetables in spite of the fact that there is certain to be a shortage for the coming season and that fresh vegetables are plentiful now.

Investigations showed Food Controller Hanna that the canners of the do-

minion are not able to supply more than 50 per cent. of canned vegetables for the coming season. At the same time, the farmers and market gardeners in response to appeals to their patriotism have produced bountiful crops, which are being left on their hands to spoil. The food controller is determined that this fresh produce shall be taken in preference to that which has been put into a form that can be exported or used when fresh vegetables are no longer available.

The order, which will remain in force throughout the dominion until further notice, forbids the retail sale and purchase of peas, beans, tomatoes, beets, celery, corn, spinach, rhubarb and pumpkins preserved in cans, jars or other containers. In cases where he deems it necessary or expedient, the food controller may issue licenses for the sale of canned vegetables. The regulations, moreover, do not apply to luncheon, dining and construction camps, to dining cars, since these enterprises cannot readily use fresh vegetables.



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TWO MEN DROWNED AT OLD ORCHARD

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Sept. 4.—Two young men lost their lives while bathing in the surf near the pier yesterday. They were Hubert T. Murphy of Lynn, Mass., and Wesley Tibbotts of Dover, N. H., both aged about 18.

A young woman from Cambridge, Mass., who refused to give her name to the police, was rescued from the water after a hard struggle by Geo. A. Taylor of Boston and L. D. Edgar of Brookline, bathers who went to the rescue when Murphy, Tibbotts and the young woman, all in the same party, were caught in the heavy undertow and found themselves unable to swim back to shore.

When the two were first observed to be in distress persons on the beach attempted to launch a dory to put out after them but each time the boat was thrown back on the sands by the unusually heavy breakers.

Taylor and Edgar, who were in the water a short distance from where Murphy, Tibbotts and the young woman were struggling, swam to their assistance. Murphy, who was a poor swimmer, went down before the rescuers reached him. Both men then turned their attention to the girl, leaving Tibbotts to struggle alone. They succeeded in getting her ashore in a half-conscious condition. Tibbotts meanwhile had become exhausted and gone down.

Neither of the bodies of the drowned young men had been found last night.

Rescued at Hampton
HAMPTON BEACH, N. H., Sept. 4.—Charles H. Bowers of 88 Cottage street, Seaboard, Mass., was nearly drowned in the surf yesterday.

Bowers was about 100 yards from shore when the undertow, said to be the worst of the season, took him off his feet and he was being swept seaward when Paul Bohan and James Keefe of Haverhill, who were nearby, went to his assistance. He was taken into the canoe exhausted and a start made for the shore.

The little craft had gone a short distance when it was overturned in the breakers and all of the occupants spilled into the sea. Lifeguard Charles Cassilly and others had arrived in the meantime and the three men were assisted to the shore. A physician resuscitated Bowers.

The high tide yesterday had a vast amount of damage at White Island, where about 30 feet of the point was washed away and several cottages badly undermined.

Plant Juice Has Made Him Like New

Lewis A. Lovering, of 82 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Had Indigestion and Dyspepsia

That Plant Juice is repeating its success here, is proven by the large number of local testimonials received daily from people in signed statements, telling of the great benefit they have received from its use.



LEWIS A. LOVERING

Not a day passes but what numbers of Lowell people call to thank The Plant Juice Man for what his remedy has done for them, and to congratulate him on his phenomenal success in Lowell.

Only the other day Mr. Lewis A. Lovering, who resides at No. 82 Parkview avenue, and is a well known blacksmith of this city, having lived here all his life, stated:

"I have been troubled for the past ten years with indigestion and dyspepsia; had headaches, dizzy spells, could not sleep at night and got very weak and completely run down. Almost everything I ate would cause me distress and I was badly bloated with gas; had night sweats and my liver and kidneys were out of order; I was badly constipated and had taken all kinds of medicine but never got any permanent relief until I began to take your Plant Juice. I now sleep well at night, and can eat anything I want and digest it; am not constipated and it has put my liver and kidneys in fine conditions. I have gained in weight and never felt better in my life. Plant Juice has made me well and I am glad to recommend it to others."

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EMERSON PLAYERS OPEN THIRD SEASON OF STOCK AT OPERA HOUSE

Yesterday afternoon and evening introduced the Emerson Players directed by Kendal Weston for a third and apparently successful stock season at the Lowell Opera House. It seemed natural to have them back in Lowell again.

"Shirley Kaye," an Elsie Ferguson vehicle of several years ago and written by Hubert T. Murphy, was the featured production yesterday and the present company brought out every bit of its innate goodness. Here's the cast of characters in order of appearance:

T. J. Magen, a railroad king, John Rawson, his manager, Roy Walling, Stukely, his footman, Kenneth Fleming, Mrs. Magen, his wife, Emma DeWane, Daisy Magen, his daughter, Gladys McLeod, Paul D'Anchise, his social secretary, Robert Lawrence, Shirley Kaye, her father, Winifred Wellington, Egerton Kaye, her father, Willie Kirkham, Mr. Dingwall, his solicitor, Albert Berg, Mrs. Bayles, his sister, May Gerald, center of his world, Porter Fredericks, The Earl of Rosselevin, Charles Cymbie, Carol Vallon, Mary Morris, Joseph, her servant, Mrs. Fredericks, "Shirley Kaye," is what press agents delight in terming a comedy drama. This means that it does not embrace that oftentimes unpleasant element called farce, nor, on the other hand, does it bore one with "tremendous tragedy." It is a pleasant story, simply told and admirably enacted by a capable company. The plot is an old one yet seemingly all the more enjoyable for that reason. It has to do with the traditions of a family—this time headed by a railroad magnate—and their attempts to enter New York society. Their efforts at first meet with failure but with the arrival of the manager of one of the water roads and his meeting with a pleasant young lady who is in the front line trenches of society, an effective and pleasant love affair is developed and with the fall of the curtain everybody is happy.

The new company gave the piece admirable treatment. Miss Winifred Wellington took the leading and male part, Shirley Kaye. As the young lady who was first of society she

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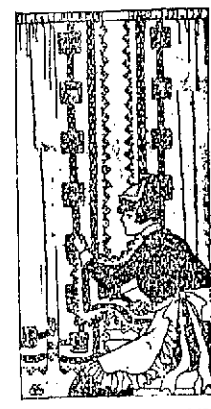
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more than won her audiences yesterday and there is but little doubt that she will be an exceptionally popular leading lady.

Roy Walling, the leading man, shared Miss Wellington's success and was especially good. Jerome Kennedy, as the railroad magnate, characterized the part with a vigor which promises well for further days of success. Emma DeWane made an amusing wife of the magnate and "showed up" well even though a minor part.

Two favorites were introduced with the company yesterday. Gladys McLeod, who is this year directing the company. Mr. Weston appeared on the stage for a few minutes yesterday and the evening, too, combining with the varied favorable comments on the setting and staging of the piece throughout the performance.

Performances will be given twice daily for the rest of the week. Telephone 261.

DR. MCCLUSKEY AND MESSRS. HENNESSY AND DONOGHUE HAVE DELIGHTFUL AUTO TRIP

Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, James F. Hennessy and John V. Donoghue returned late last night from an extended automobile tour in the doctor's Oldsmobile eight and they covered a distance approximating 1100 miles in the most delightful of weather. They set out for the summer resorts in New Jersey, and along the way, passing through Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, stopping off here and there looking about, and finally got to New Jersey, where they visited Lakewood, Asbury Park, Long Beach, Spring Lake, Egg Harbor and the far famed Atlantic City where the crowd of sightseers was greater than ever. On a trip such as this, much of credit can be seen and the three young men saw a great deal to interest them, particularly the growing tobacco industry in Connecticut, the handsome R. C. Haven, Conn., both of which they inspected, but most of all they were forcibly impressed by the splendid roads they encountered all the way to and from New Jersey, the stretch of 112 miles from Perth Amboy, N. J., extending in a straight line to Atlantic City. The Boston Post road, down through Hartford, Stamford, Bridgeport and New Haven to New York is a splendid piece of thoroughfare built after the fashion of the new road just laid in Encl. Chesterford out to Sprague's bridge, Billerica. Asked if the war affected the attendance at the resorts visited, they said that the young men in the prescribed ages of the selective draft, but on the whole the crowd seemed to be as great as of yore and apparently not the slightest war and its attendant problems. On the return trip the party went over from New Haven, Conn., to Westerly, R. I., and thence to Providence and the country about around them. They saw the hills they met in the little state belong in a class by themselves. In New York they saw the beautiful passage of 25,000 National Guardsmen taking over 4 hours to pass down Fifth avenue. All in all it was a splendid trip and the weather man was a particularly kind and considerate to this trio of globe trotters.

HIG AUDIENCES AT OPENING OF VAUDEVILLE SEASON AT KEITH'S THEATRE

The B. F. Keith theatre has gone back to vaudeville after a season of motion pictures, and if one is to take the size of both audiences at yesterday's performances as a criterion, the change is much welcomed by the theatergoers of Lowell. The vaudeville 1917-1918 season opened yesterday under very satisfactory conditions for both the patrons and management. The attendance at both performances was very large, while the bill can be referred to as a top notch.

The headline on the program is a musical comedy entitled "Mr. Inquirer," which is being presented by Earle Cavanaugh and Ruth Tompkins and company. In this pleasing little sketch Miss Tompkins plays the part of a dentist, who has just opened well appointed quarters. Cavanaugh steps into the dental parlors to have a little bit of work done and his appearance as the first patient proves a great attraction for the half dozen female assistants in the young D.D.S. While preparing himself for the "chair," Cavanaugh sings and dances and his actions are followed by similar doings on the part of the charming assistants. Finally Cavanaugh is induced to seat himself in the operator's chair and after receiving the anaesthetic he soars in the clouds and has beautiful dreams, which are shown by moving pictures. The playlet is interspersed with pleasing comedy.

Joseph Bennett and Ed Richards are booked as "Dark Clouds," and as black face comedians they entertain royally. They sing and dance, tell witty stories and contribute excellent music from a harmonica.

Leslie Brownling and Jack Denny in "Back Again" entertain with a musical sketch. Denny plays the piano,

while his partner, who is -the comedienne sings to advantage.

Joseph E. Barnard and Miss Nina Bristow produce a dainty little comedy entitled "Who is She?" from the pen of Willard Mack. The little play is fun productive and the idea which deals with marital infidelities is well carried out.

Kullervo Brothers are two clever acrobats and their feats are worthy of the act. Both are head balancers of the first water. Leonard is an accomplished violinist as well as a good guitar player. The Hearst-Pathe News shows among other pictures the entire New York division of troops passing down Broadway, and the recent graduation at West Point, while several other popular attractions help to make the bill attractive and pleasing.

DISTRIBUTION OF CEREALS IN FRANCE PLACED UNDER CONTROL OF THE STATE

Details of the decree issued by the

French government which places the purchase and distribution of all cereals under control of the state have been received here by the food administration.

The decree became effective September 1. A central office, consisting of representatives of the government and of the grain merchants, has been created. There is also to be a central committee of millers and bakers. Cereals may be purchased only by French millers and grain merchants, and purchases of grain must in no case pay prices in excess of those fixed by the decree of July 16.

Millers and grain merchants may buy local growing crops only on condition that they will not require transport by railways, waterways or motors. The state will supervise grain distribution, and at all times be informed as to the exact state of cereals supplied. Grain may be sent by rail or waterway only by instruction of a government office charged with the distribution.

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Lowell, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1917

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO
ENLISTED HIBERNIANS

Members of Divisions 8 and 11 of the A. O. H. were the guests of the Central council at a gathering in A. O. H. hall last night at which a farewell reception was tendered the enlisted men of the order. There was a large attendance and considerable enthusiasm and patriotism was displayed during the carrying out of the program.

The meeting was presided over by State Secretary Daniel Kelly, who introduced the speakers. The speakers included Rev. James J. Kerrigan, chaplain of the order; James O'Sullivan, Daniel Cosgrove, Major William Conroy of the O. M. I. cadets; President Edward J. Flannery of Division 8, J. C. Rourke and others. The purpose of the gathering was to accord a genial farewell to the drafted and enlisted men, of which there were about 35.

Rev. Fr. Kerrigan during the course of his remarks said: "You will go forth to fight under the starry flag, under the eyes of those who fought before you, and under the eyes of those you leave behind, especially the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians." He closed by giving them his blessing and quoting from the bible, he said: "The psalmist says 'The Lord is my protector,' so I say

"the Lord be with you." James O'Sullivan vouched for the fighting qualities of Irishmen in protecting an honorable flag, such as the Stars and Stripes, and said that when Meagher called for men before the battle of Mary's Heights, it was the battle of the Hibernians from among his numbers. "We are true," he said, "first to our God and next to our flag and our country."

In speaking of the just causes of the war in which we are now involved, Daniel Cosgrove said: "This is a war for humanity's sake, for the uprooting of autocracy and royalty the world over. Let us hear no discord. We are not fighting England's battles or the battles of any other country, but we are in the strife for the uplifting of democracy and honor."

Major Conroy, in speaking of the advancement of good soldierly qualities said: "There is no better organization to further humanity's interests than that of the O. M. I. cadets." President Flannery of Division 8, one of the few presidents to be included in the draft call, said: "All I and my fellow Hibernians in the service ask from you is a daily prayer and a good word and I hope that when the present war is over and when I am with you again perhaps next September, that the old emerald isle across the water will be a nation once again under true democratic principle."

The entertainment of the evening was opened with patriotic selections

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by the Irish Volunteer Drum Corps, and a toast by Presiding Officer Daniel F. Kelly. Patrick Frawley sang "The Minstrel Boy," and a piano solo was given by Edward Bernard. John McCarroll and Joseph Wedge were heard in songs and Irish jig dancing. Exhibitions were given by Patrick Regan, P. J. Hunt, Patrick Hannon, P. J. O'Sullivan and Mr. O'Garra. George Sullivan also sang and was highly applauded. Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, as honorary guest, was escorted to the platform by James O'Sullivan, amidst cheers from the gathering and amidst Flannery was conducted by Secretary Patrick Barrett.

After a personal leave-taking on the part of the members, the honor men were taken to the platform and with a farewell from Mr. Kelly, the band struck up "God Save Ireland," "The Red, White and Blue," "The Minstrel Boy" and other patriotic selections brought not a few tears from the gathering and with hearty cheers and "The Star Spangled Banner" the men of Divisions 8 and 11, Ancient Order of Hibernians gave a real send-off to the honor men among their ranks.

Members of the central council in charge of the evening were: President Edward J. Flannery, Vice President John McInerney, Secretary James McOsker and Treasurer Dorsey. The committee in charge

was: M. G. Monahan, vice president of Division 8; John Kenney of Division 11, John O'Sullivan of Division 11 and Hugh McGowan and Patrick Barrett of Division 8.

LOWELL YOUNG MAN BACK
FROM WAR ZONE

Harry C. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Collins of Princeton street, this city, returned to Lowell Sunday evening after spending three years as a member of the American Legion in France, having served under the French colors at the Dardanelles, in Greece and in the trenches in France. The soldier returned with his bride, Melina A. J. Soudard, whom he married Aug. 1.

Mr. Collins left Lowell in May, 1914, with the idea of travel and went to France, where he engaged in teaching English and studying French. When the war broke out Aug. 1914, with 25 other Americans he enlisted in the Foreign Legion and saw service in France for a time. Then he was sent to Algeria to join a corps headed for the Dardanelles, arriving at the latter place while the Dardanelles expedition was in process of being driven back into Greece and of the 225 men in the legion only 15 survived the German attacks. During the retreat into Greece the Lowell man was wounded in the leg and was sent to a hospital for treatment.

After convalescing Mr. Collins was removed to France, where he made application for admission to the aviation corps. He was accepted but the atmosphere was too rare for him and he was forced to give up the work. He later returned to the infantry and took part in a number of important battles, among which that of the Somme, during which he was made seriously ill by German gases. Again the Lowellian was removed to a hospital, but finally given a permanent discharge.

Mr. Collins is of the opinion that the war will last one of two or three years, or that it will end in a settlement that now prevails in France. Speaking of the morale of the soldiers Mr. Collins said:

"I have seen taken prisoner young Germans 17 and 18 years old. Our service in France demands soldiers all the way from 17 to 50, but not the numbers noted in German armies. Moreover, the morale of the French army is much better than that of the Germans. We have the spirit of the Germans, although still good fighters, are not waging war with the enthusiasm which marked their early campaigns."

"Of course there is a lot of sacrifice going on in France. The women are employed in all kinds of trades. They are on electric cars as conductors and motormen, and in the factories they are engaged principally as makers of munitions. They do farm work with all of the effectiveness of men."

"Throughout the country the morale is good. With the idea of victory ever before them, the people of France are ready to do anything for their power to expedite results. Two days a week they eat no meat. Two days a week they eat no pastry. For bread they have a uniform loaf of darkish material. But there is little hunger. The ideal of the future, there may be sufficient for the future."

Mr. Collins said the German spies are numerous in France, and a number of them are being held and shot daily. The young man says he is through with the war game and hopes to make his home in Lowell.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Wamsott lodge, L.O.O.F., No. 111, was held last night in Odd Fellows building, Noble Grand John Corbitt presiding. Owing to the absence of many of the officers an account of it being a holiday after attending to some routine business the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, Sept. 18.

Wamsott Staff association held its regular meeting in the same hall Sunday morning, Sept. 2. Vice President George Adams presided, as the president was absent. There were reports from the Merrimack valley and Integrity lodges of this city, Asa Pollard lodge of North Billerica and P. G. Herbert Rowley, an out of town member of this lodge, was also a visitor. Regular business was transacted and committees reported. Among the latter was the outing committee, P. G. Arthur Capner, chairman, whose report on the staff outing held during the past week showed it to have been a success. The day was ideal and everybody was satisfied with the good time.

After the business session a delightful vocal solo was given by P. G. Frank Bowles, who was assisted by P. G. Fred Battye and Harry Barrett.

CARPENTERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL HOLD ENJOYABLE OUTING AT NABXASSET GROVE

Over 50 men, women and children attended the outing conducted at Nabxasset grove yesterday afternoon. The outing was held under the auspices of the Carpenters' District council with which locals 48, 1616 and 1465 Millmen are affiliated. The excursionists were conveyed to the picnic grounds in jitneys and a most pleasant afternoon was spent. Upon the arrival at the resort luncheon was served and later sports were carried out. A feature of the program was a three-cornered baseball game. Local 49 being defeated in turn by the Millmen. The tug-of-war, as in previous years, was won by Local 1616, other sports such as races, etc., were awarded the winners. The homeward trip was started at 5 o'clock.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION WILL MEET THIS EVENING

The Lowell Fish and Game association will hold its first meeting of the fall season at the club's headquarters in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, this evening. The meeting will be called at 7:45 o'clock and members are requested to attend as there will be several matters of importance to be acted upon, including the annual outing.

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DIVISION 4 EXEMPTION
BOARD NOTICES

Division 4 exemption board, with headquarters at the Greenhills school, has notified the following men to appear at the headquarters at the time specified preparatory to their departure for Ayer:

Sept. 5, 10 a. m.: Edgar E. Rheam, 676 Moody street.
William McPherson, 113 Fulton st.
The following are to appear at 10 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 7:
Leon Seymarsek, 28 Jewett st.
Edward Thibault, 601 Merrimack st.
Frank Wysocki, 23 Roy st.

STILL HOPE THAT OLIVER M.
CHADWICK IS STILL
ALIVE

The hope that Oliver M. Chadwick, the Lowell aviator reported missing several weeks ago, is still alive is being strengthened almost daily and the latest development is the arrival of a telegram from Amos Tuck, a Paris banker, who has interested himself in the recovery of the Lowell boy. The telegram was received last week by Austin K. Chadwick, the aviator's father and reads as follows:

Paris, Aug. 31, 1917.
After sending official report, Oliver fell Aug. 14, attacked by two German "Albatross." His aeroplane found later, but not Oliver. Possibly only wounded and prisoner. Tuck.

TWO SMALL FIRES
An alarm from box 214 at 4:34 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a fire in Saunders' block at the corner of Greenhills and Broadway.

BAD AUTO ACCIDENT AT
DEER JUMP HILL

Six people, and the automobile in which they were riding, were plunged backwards over an embankment at what is known as Deer Jump hill, a back road stretch of the Lowell-Lawrence highway, just below Hood's farm in Tewksbury Sunday afternoon when the brakes on the machine failed to hold. The machine turned turtle and two occupants were pinned beneath it. Four of the party were members of the family of Victor Ilig of 85 Billings street, while the other two were guests, one residing in this city and the other in Leominster.

All were hurried to St. John's hospital in this city as speedily as possible. It was thought that William Fitzgerald, of Leominster, who with Mr. Ilig was pinned under the automobile, would die, but his injuries were not as bad as first supposed and late yesterday afternoon he was able to return to his home.

Those figuring in the accident were as follows:
Victor Ilig, 85 Billings street, driver, fractured right hip.
Mrs. Victor Ilig, 85 Billings street, fractured right ankle and abrasion of back.
Miss Catherine Ilig, daughter, aged four years, numerous lacerations of head.

Miss Julia Ilig, daughter, aged two years, lacerations of head.
Miss Christina Tully, 8 Butterfield street, sister-in-law, fractured nose and bad contusion of right eye.
William Fitzgerald, of Leominster, guest, bad contusion of head.

Victor K. Ilig, of 85 Billings street, salesman at the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., was the owner and operator of the machine. In company with his wife, Mrs. Catherine Ilig, his sister-in-law, Miss Christina Tully, his two daughters, Misses Catherine and Julia Ilig, and a guest, William Fitzgerald, they left early in the morning for a trip to Lynn beach. On the return trip they passed through Lawrence and instead of using the northern side of the river to come to Lowell, they took the Anover side because the road near the armory in Methuen is in poor condition.

Deer Jump hill was reached about three o'clock in the afternoon. The automobile was overturned at a sharp curve and when at a point about 60 feet from the top of the hill Mr. Ilig found it necessary to shift from the gear he was using to negotiate the hill. In doing this his engine became stalled.

The automobile started to go down the hill backwards and the emergency brake was brought into use but when Mr. Ilig found it would not hold he applied the foot brake, but the machine had gained such momentum that the brake failed to hold. The driver attempted to steer the machine backwards down the hill but after travelling for a short distance the automobile swerved to the right, struck a wooden fence and going over a low stone wall plunged down a 20-foot embankment and turned upside down. The two men were pinned under the machine while the other occupants were thrown into a story brook. The crash was loud enough to attract people living in the vicinity and they rushed to the assistance of the people in the machine.

Manager J. E. Dodge of Hood's farm was notified by telephone and a quick trip was made to the scene of the accident.
Mr. Dodge and other farm employees, using the broken fence timbers, pinned under the machine which pinned Mr. Ilig and Mr. Fitzgerald beneath. The other members, two women and two children, who fell clear of the machine, crawled out unharmed and sharp stones in a small brook, were also given assistance. All were bleeding from ugly cuts, but no one was unconscious.

A hurry call was sent to this city for the ambulance and Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss Tully and Mrs. Ilig, who appeared to have suffered the worst injuries were taken to St. John's hospital. Manager Dodge rushed Mrs. Ilig and two daughters to the hospital in his own machine.
William Fitzgerald has been able to leave St. John's hospital and return to his home. When removed in the ambulance to the hospital his injuries which included a bad contusion of the head and traumatic shock were considered serious and he was immediately placed on the dangerous list. Early yesterday, however, a marked improvement was noted and late in the day he was found able to return to Leominster. The other members of the party, including the Ilig family and Miss Tully, are also resting comfortably and out of danger.

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MAJ. BUNAU VARILLA SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Maj. Philippe Bunau-Varilla was seriously wounded yesterday morning while on duty. Several fragments from a shell struck him in the right leg, which was so injured that amputation was considered necessary. After the amputation, Maj. Bunau-Varilla sent a message to his home asking his relatives not to be anxious concerning him, that he was content to suffer for his country.

Philippe Bunau-Varilla was director-general of the old French Panama Canal Co., and well known in the United States, having served as Panamanian minister to Washington. He was a retired captain of engineers when the war began and in 1914 he returned to France from the United States to offer his services to his country and has earned several citations in army decorations. Maj. Bunau-Varilla is a brother of Maurice Bunau-Varilla, editor of the Matin.

PLAN TO STIMULATE MILITARY MUSIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—In order to stimulate military music a standard song book to be used in all branches of the service will be issued Oct. 1st, it was announced today by the executive committee for the supervision of music in the army and navy. The new book will contain songs suitable for singing in camp and at the front and will fit into the pockets in all of the larger training camps to have mass singing conducted under the instruction of leaders of recognized ability. Original songs are to be encouraged and there will be blank space in the song books for new airs produced during the war.

W. H. A. BACON CO. FILES
SCHEDULE SHOWING LIABILITIES OF \$712,198

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The W. & A. Bacon Co., department store owners whose business was recently placed in the hands of a receiver on petition of creditors in bankruptcy proceedings, today filed a schedule showing liabilities of \$712,198. The amount of assets, the firm reported, has not been ascertained. With the schedule the company submitted an offer to settle with creditors on a basis of 33 1/3 cents on the dollar.

After the filing of a bankruptcy

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF HEBREW
ASSOCIATION AND HEBREW
TEACHERS

The annual convention of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association and Hebrew Teachers of Massachusetts was held in Faneuil hall, in Boston, yesterday. The Lowell delegates to the convention were: Y.M.H.A., A. E. Goldman, S. E. Rosier, A. Barlosky and L. Zinsheim; Y.W.H.A., Mrs. Rose S. Goldman, Mrs. Marie Green and Miss M. Wolfson. Among the speakers of the evening were Gov. McCall, Mayor Curley, General Edwards, Col. Harry Cutler, of Providence, R. I., Rabbi Phineas Israeli and Rabbi Abraham Nowak.

During the business session in the day, a number of resolutions pledging to the government during the war, the lives of 16,000 New England Jews, Jewish faith, were unanimously adopted, and copy of the same was telegraphed to President Wilson.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published in connection with its Saturday edition contains an up-to-the-minute women's page. Have you read it?

Grandmother's Botanic Medicine

In every pioneer home the botanic recipes of our grandmothers for the treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. Every fall she gathered her various herbs: thoroughwort, camomile, sage, pennyroyal, wormwood, rue, etc. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female troubles we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these botanic recipes, and the demand for this famous medicine has grown until over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in its preparation. It will well repay any woman who suffers from female ills to give this famous medicine a trial.

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The situation is an impossible one. The absolute necessity of the railroad retaining the men on the one hand and the impossibility of still further exceeding the financial capacity of the road on the other hand, an adjustment such as is proposed would seem to be out of the question unless there be some tribunal which can determine what is a fair compromise. "It was the hope that the court might be of some assistance in this direction that led the receiver to ask for a day until Sept. 10, when he was informed Judge Morton would return from his vacation. Efforts were made to reach Judge Morton before the strike took place, but it was found that he was on a sailing trip and away from communication. We are still trying to reach him and may succeed in doing so before his return to Boston, although it is impossible to say just when or where. "It is said that if the receiver had promised that he would recommend to the court a six cents per hour increase, the men would have deferred the strike until the court could be consulted. If must be apparent to anyone who takes into consideration the whole situation

and its possible consequences that some method of dealing with it must be found which will be more effective and more permanent than that.

Larger Aspects of Situation

"The situation is one that should be dealt with in such a way that the larger aspects of the case will have consideration.

"The efforts of the state board of arbitration and conciliation to bring about a settlement are fully appreciated and will be availed of to the extent that it is possible to do so, but it is felt that the probable consequences will reach far beyond this state and the matter will be one of pressing interest to the federal authorities. How far-reaching are the questions here involved becomes evident if one considers that, if demands similar to these were granted in all classes of labor, the effect would be to increase the eight-hour law, the increases in transportation rates required to compensate the railroad for the loss would be so large as to require the most careful investigation.

"In the meantime the railroad's war board has been advised of the situation and requested to inform the secretary of labor as to the facts. "It seems unfortunate that the railroad is without the services of a large number of its employees and that the employees are losing their wages, especially in view of the fact that any wage increases that may be hereafter granted would undoubtedly be made retroactive."

All Trains Running

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Officials of the Boston & Maine railroad said today that the strike of repair shop and roundhouse men had not yet resulted in any interference with train schedules. They added that engineers and firemen are making minor repairs on locomotives at the end of the run.

The general committee of the strikers held a meeting today to act on the question of accepting an arbitration proposition suggested by Charles G. Wood of the state board of conciliation and arbitration. James H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the railroad, yesterday informed the situation and asked that they call to the attention of Secretary of Labor Wilson.

LOCAL BRANCH OF RED CROSS SOCIETY OPENS NEW WORK-ROOM

The new workroom of the local branch of the Red Cross society opened this morning in the Bigelow-Hartford plant in Market street. There were a number of visitors today and all were more than delighted with the ample and airy quarters.

The removal from the Whistler house last Friday was accomplished without mishap and Saturday workers were busy arranging the equipment and furnishings. The new quarters will insure the workers in the various phases of Red Cross activity sufficient accommodations to accomplish their quota of work without crowding or restriction.

One enters the new quarters from the main gate of the mill plant in Market street between Palmer and Shattuck streets. A large American flag set up on a pole donated by Burton H. Wiggin has been placed at the entrance.

The directors of the local chapter wish to emphasize the fact that they are no allowed to ship clothing or supplies directly to soldiers in camp but that everything must be sent to the Red Cross headquarters in Boston. For this reason Lowell soldiers will be unable to receive clothing directly from this city. This method is necessary in order to avoid duplication and confusion.

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TIMELY DISCOVERY BY MR. GANLEY SAVES LIVES OF THREE CHILDREN

The timely discovery by John J. Ganley of a gas leak in the house at 75 Boynton street, which is next to his own home, probably saved the lives of three children of John P. Carney Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney went out during the evening and left in the house their three children, a girl aged ten years, a boy aged three and a baby. During the absence of the parents a gas burner developed a leak, and the children were soon unconscious from the effects of the escaping gas. Fortunately, Mr. Ganley discovered the leak and a quick call was sent in to police headquarters. Capt. Atkinson immediately notified the ambulance, and Dr. Shaw and the pulmotor were upon the scene in record time. The police patrol with aid was also sent. The children were revived successfully, and it was not necessary to have them removed to the hospital.

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ROTH WINS 10 MILE RACE AT LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON, Sept. 4.—Fred Fallor of Northdale, starting from scratch in yesterday's 10-mile run under the direction of the Catholic club of Lexington, finished second in a field of 15 runners, being but a minute and five seconds behind the first man, Arthur V. Roth. Roth had three minutes and 20 seconds for the race, but the time prize went to Fallor, whose time was 1 hour 16 minutes 41 seconds. The start was made from in front of the state house, and the course led out Beacon street to Massachusetts street, and straight out through Cambridge and Arlington to Lexington Center, in Waltham street, finishing at the clubhouse of the Catholic club.

From Arlington Center to Lexington a stiff grade was encountered, and all the way the roadway was of tar, making the going hard. Of the 15 starters 10 finished.

All the runners who finished came into the finish strong, and all were in excellent shape, physically after the grind.

The order in which the runners finished was as follows:

Name and club	H'cap	Cor.	Time
A. V. Roth, St. Alphonsus	3:30	1:15:36	
Fred Fallor, unaffiliated	3:30	1:16:41	
Carl Lindor, Lincoln A.A.	1:45	1:18:37	
Geo. Costarakis, Boston	6:00	1:19:02	
J. J. Madden, St. Al.			
Phonous A.A.	5:45	1:20:40	
A. G. Horn, Maplewood	2:15	1:22:30	
H. Kaula, Lawrence	3:15	1:24:35	
W. Wickes, Quincy	5:00	1:25:05	
M. Silver, St. Charles A.A.			
Waltham	6:00	1:34:03	
W. Mahoney, Dorchester	6:00	1:29:15	

VESTER COUNTRY GOLF

Walter Clarkson carried off first honors at the Vesper-Country golf play yesterday with a net of 73. The cards turned in were as follows:

Name	Net
W. Clarkson	73
H. S. Smith	74
F. L. Allen	77
C. H. Tucker	100

In the unlimited play for the best selected nine holes, the scores were as follows:

Name	Score
E. Crompton	40
W. Clarkson	34
J. B. Hyman	34
Thornley Lyford	34
H. S. Smith	44
C. H. Tucker	58
Chester Drury	36
C. F. Copp	46
B. T. Woodward	47
E. K. Atwood	48
H. S. Morton	38

GOOD BOUT AT ARMORY A. A. TONIGHT

Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn and Pete Hartley, the fighting Dane of New York, will be the top liners of the big program of boxing to be staged by the Armory A. A. at the Boston arena this evening. In addition to the main bout there will be two 10-round scraps and a six-round preliminary. It is a real fighting card and it ought to attract a big crowd of fans.

Rivers of Gloucester and Jack Savage of Brockton will fight ten rounds in the semi-final and this pair will be preceded by Paddy Owens of Cambridge and Barney Snyder of Cambridge in another battle. The opening number is scheduled to go six rounds and will bring together Sam Bell of the South End and Charlie Mack of Cambridge.

Pete Hartley was finally decided upon as an opponent for Callahan after Jimmy Johnson sawked out of the match and Joe Weiling of Chicago to fight Callahan. Jimmy got peeved because Mike O'Dowd got the third and fourth rounds and the arena last Tuesday. Johnson was the only one in the big arena who thought that Lewis should have won. Then Pete Valle was matched but it was discovered that he had an injured hand.

Hayley is a rugged, hard hitting boy and will make Callahan fight hard to win. Pete has a decided kick to his right punch and is a dangerous overhand puncher and is a danger to the lightweight throne to tackle.

League	Won	Lost	P.C.
American	48	42	642
Chicago	76	49	608
Boston	72	60	548
Cleveland	73	60	548
Detroit	67	64	511
Philadelphia	68	55	473
Washington	67	66	463
St. Louis	60	63	376
Philadelphia	46	78	371
National	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	78	42	446
Philadelphia	68	51	575
St. Louis	69	61	520
Cincinnati	68	65	511
Chicago	64	68	432
Brooklyn	64	67	432
Boston	51	67	432
Pittsburgh	42	84	363

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League (First), New York 1, Boston 0; (second), New York 4, Boston 1.
(First), Cleveland 7, St. Louis 3; (second), Cleveland 7, St. Louis 6, (12 innings).
(First), Philadelphia 7, Washington 4; (second), Philadelphia 9, Washington 4.
(First), Detroit 9, Chicago 8; (second), Chicago 14, Detroit 8.
National League (First), New York 7, Boston 0; (second), Boston 1, New York 2.
(First), Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 0; (second), Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 3.
(First), Chicago 6, St. Louis 3; (second), St. Louis 10, Chicago 6.
(First), Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 0; (second), Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
New York at Boston.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
National League
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Chicago.

GIBBONS' SHADES DILLON

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 4.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul shaded Jack Dillon of Indianapolis in every round of their 10 round no decision fight according to sport writers who saw the contest here at night. Gibbons took the offensive in the first round and kept it with the exception of the third round when Dillon rallied and won an even break. In the fifth round, Gibbons rocked Dillon's head with left to the jaw and delivered repeated blows to the face, drawing blood and inflicting punishment to the eyes. In the remaining rounds Dillon showed remarkable grit which kept him on his feet under staggering blows. Gibbons grew cautious in the ninth and 10th rounds but finished with a rain of rights and lefts that sent Dillon staggering to his corner.

MT. PLEASANT GOLF CLUB

In the best selected nine-hole contest at the Mt. Pleasant Golf club Saturday and Sunday, J. A. Hays of Boston was first. Hays and F. L. Knapp were tied for second place. In the driving contest Thomas Southam won with a drive of 225 yards.

PITTS SO. ENDS DEFEAT C.M.A.C.

"Champs" Get Jump by Winning First of Series 9 to 7—Record Crowd at Game

C. M. A. C. Had Game Cinched But Threw It Away—Comedy of Errors

Pitts' South Ends won the first game of a five game series from the C.M.A.C. team in a farcical exhibition before over 3400 fans at Spalding park yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 7.

After witnessing the recent thrilling games between the Broadways and the South Ends, which were replete with spectacular plays, airtight pitching, and other big league features, yesterday's exhibition was a big disappointment. In the recent series, the fans were treated to real baseball, and while the South Ends won the series, they were forced to the limit to come out on top. Those games were the kind you read about, and for that reason, unless the C.M.A.C. team improve the present series will be a big failure from the spectators' viewpoint.

Largest Crowd of Season

The fact that the attendance was the largest of the season, and that it was the first "Money Game" that the C.M.A.C. has participated in this season, may have been responsible for their inferior playing, for outside of Constantineau the team "blew up" and after having the game practically won twice, tossed it away, and forced the South Ends to take the victory.

The South Ends, too, were not in their usual form, but pulled together, when opportunities occurred and with the assistance of the C.M.A.C. infield, and some very timely hitting, and excellent base running emerged from the battle on the long end of the score.

Constantineau Some "Team"

Constantineau, with the exception of one inning, pitched a magnificent ball game, giving his exhibition, that with any kind of decent support would have brought victory to his side. He had great control, and a fine assortment of shots, and while he is a good ball player, it was his physical impossibility for him to play nine positions and beat a team like the South Ends, without some help. The game was still in its infancy when "Connie" realized that it was up to him to stave off defeat, and he literally worked his head off to do so, and after apparently succeeding twice, his teammates, spilted the beans, by leaving the ball around like a bunch of madmen trying to hit an African dodger. The balls went every place, but where they should go, as ten errors on the part of the team will testify. "Connie" struck out ten men.

Devlin Sent to Showers

Devlin, the usual steady twirler of the South Ends, was not up to the standard, and after allowing nine runs in five and a third inning, was sent to the showers, and "Big Feller" Smith called in. Smith went in "cold," and after walking two, forcing in one run, got properly warmed up, and pitched a grand game. He did not allow a hit, during his stay on the mound, and in the seventh and ninth retired the side in order.

The greatest weak spots on the C.M.A.C. team were on the first and third innings, and these men were called upon to do or undo practically all the plays. Only one fly was knocked to the C.M.A.C. outfield, this to Marcotte, and the latter pitched a grand game. He did not allow a hit, during his stay on the mound, and in the seventh and ninth retired the side in order.

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Team Work Brought Victory

Yesterday's victory was another tribute to team work, intelligent base running, and timely hitting. The South Ends possessed all these qualifications and despite poor pitching, they were sufficient to stamp them winners. Jenkins, in left field for the South Ends, was a great thrower, and he contacted three good timely hits, while White registered 2 bingles. For the C.M.A.C. Schombom and Marcotte were the leading batters, each making two hits.

The South Ends are credited with ten hits, but in justice to "Connie" it must be said that several of these would have been converted into runs, had the fielders played the ball, instead of letting the ball play them.

C.M.A.C. Takes Lead In Second

Neither side scored in the first inning, only one man on each team getting on base, Constantineau as a gift from Devlin, and Liston on a scorch hit. In the second the C.M.A.C. sent three bingles over the fence, first a single, second a foul fly to Liston. Pare singled. McVey popped to Clark. Schombom and Marcotte both singled putting three on, with two out. MacArthur sent one to Brock, which the last was stopped, but heaved wide to first and Pare and Schombom counted. Hero Devlin lost control and passed Le Bourdais and Constantineau, forcing a liner to Gallagher, which looked good, but the South Ends' "Rabbit Maranville" vest-pocketed it and promptly ended. The South Ends scored, and the C.M.A.C. failed to add to their score in the third.

"Connie" Fans Three With Sacks Full

In the last of the third, Constantineau gave a remarkable exhibition of pitching. After walking Devlin and allowing Duffy and Liston to secure hits, which crowded the bases to capacity, he sent three bingles over the fence. Jenkins and Clark coming up. This did not unnerve him, for he forced the three of them to go through a wand drill, much to the delight of the C.M.A.C. followers, and to the disappointment of the South common enemy.

There was nothing doing for either team in the fourth, but the fifth was a very busy stanza. "Connie" opened with a single, but he went out when he attempted to steal. Hubert struck at a wild pitch for his third strike, and reached first. Falls hit to Gallagher, but both runners were safe. A fielder's choice play, Hubert taking a sacrifice, sent a sacrifice fly to Jenkins and Hubert came home.

South Ends Get Five In Fifth

In the fifth "Connie" experienced his own bad inning and the South Ends took the lead by piling up five runs. Devlin walked, Duffy doubled to left, Liston did the same and Gallagher, who went in for Devlin, who in turn, jammed his ankle in sliding into third, and Duffy scored. White went out,

Connie to LeBourdais. Jenkins took third on a wild pitch. Clark then put down a bunt for a four square play, Jenkins counting. "Connie" fielded the ball, and in throwing to first hit Clark on the back, and Paul raced to second. He took third on Breen's out. Lyons hit to Hubert, who booted the ball and Clark came home. Gallagher ended the agony by fanning.

Three for C.M.A.C. in Sixth

The C.M.A.C. came back strong in the sixth, and succeeded in scoring three runs, and driving Devlin to the showers. Schombom singled. Marcotte popped to Devlin. Mauchan singled to left and Le Bourdais slammed one to center sending Schombom home. Exit Mr. Devlin; enter Smith. The latter did not have a chance to warm up, and he was as wild as a hawk. He passed "Connie" and also issued a free ticket to Chouinard, who replaced Hubert, and Mauchan counted. Falls hit to Duffy, who threw to Gallagher, getting Chouinard at second, but LeBourdais scored. Falls stole second. Pare made a great attempt to plant the ball over the fence, and gave Lyons a chance to make a fine put out, with his back against the wall.

South Ends Out in Front to Stay

In the latter half of the sixth the South Ends again took the lead, and they held it for the remainder of the game. Smith got a life on McVey's bad pass, getting on base. Duffy's ball was returned to the diamond. He took third on Duffy's hit. Liston fanned. White dropped a beautiful single in centre field, and Smith counted. White stole second. Jenkins slid to Schombom. Clark hit to McVey, who made a fine stop and throw to first, but Le Bourdais was off the bag, and the runner was safe with White scoring, giving the South Ends the lead, 8 to 7.

The C.M.A.C. failed to score in the remaining three innings, while the South Ends made it nine in their half of the eighth. Smith counted. Duffy beat out a hit to Schombom, and took second on the poor peg. He tried to steal third, but was caught. Liston also got a life on another bunt peg by Schombom, holding up the score. White then hit a low roller to Chouinard, which the latter waited for, with the result that White reached first and Liston counted. Only three men faced Smith in the ninth, and the game was over. The score: South Ends 9, C.M.A.C. 7.

South Ends	ab	h	po	a	e
Duffy, 2b	5	2	4	5	4
Liston, c	5	2	3	5	2
White, cf	5	1	2	1	0
Jenkins, lf	5	1	1	3	0
Clark, 1b	3	1	0	0	2
Breen, 3b	4	0	0	0	2
Lyons, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Gallagher, ss	4	0	0	4	0
Devlin, p	4	2	0	0	1
Smith, p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	9	10	27	9

C.M.A.C.	ab	h	po	a	e
Le Bourdais, 1b	4	1	1	6	0
Constantineau, 2b	1	0	0	0	4
Chouinard, 3b	1	0	0	1	0
Hubert, 2b	3	1	0	1	3
Clark, 1b	4	0	1	0	0
Pare, lf	5	1	1	0	0
McVey, 3b	5	0	1	1	1
Schombom, ss	3	2	1	1	2
Marcotte, cf	4	1	2	1	0
Mauchan, c	4	1	1	1	3
Totals	35	7	9	24	11

South Ends 9, C.M.A.C. 7.

C.M.A.C. 0, 3, 0, 5, 2, 0, 1, 3, 9.

Two base hits: Duffy, Liston. Stolen bases: Duffy, Breen, White 2. Earned runs: South Ends 9; C.M.A.C. 1. Sacrifice fly: Pare. Sacrifice hits: Clark, Le Bourdais, Double plays: Duffy and Clark, Mauchan and Hubert. Left on bases: South Ends 8; C.M.A.C. 2. First base on errors: South Ends 7; C.M.A.C. 2. Bases on balls: Off Devlin 3; off Smith 2; off Constantineau 2. Hits off Smith in 5-3 innings: 3. Hit by pitcher: By Smith (Constantineau). Struck out: By Devlin 3; by Smith 2; by Constantineau 10. With runners on base: Constantineau 2. Time: 2:44.

NOTES

Dumpro Hogan of Lawrence held the inaugural and he did a pretty good job. His first move showed that he was "there," for as soon as he entered the diamond he came direct to the press box and appointed an official scorer. This was a smart move, for it gave him a chance of appeal in the event of losing a play.

Constantineau deserves great credit for pitching a splendid game after getting such poor support.

As an outfielder Jenkins is all wool and a yard wide.

Paul Clark is still a clever ball player, and a power on any team.

Smith pitched well for a man who went in "cold." Had the C.M.A.C. however, played scientific baseball and waited him out the result might have been different.

While the crowd was a record-breaker, most of the C.M.A.C. backers kept their hands in their pockets.

John McQuaid, the South End barber, came all the way from Nantasket to see the fun. Incidentally his trip was quite profitable.

With such good players as Freeman any Hickey on the bench, the C.M.A.C. management made a mistake not to use them.

Devlin was baited out of the box in the first game with the Broadways, but came back in the second and third games and pitched big league baseball.

Radical changes must be made in the C.M.A.C. lineup or the series will end in three games.

After the great Broadway-South End series yesterday's game was a big disappointment. These teams should meet again.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

ALAMEDA, Calif., Sept. 4.—A new world's record of 10-3-5 seconds for the 25 yard swimming dash was made in a tank here yesterday by George Cunha of San Francisco at a meet authorized by the Pacific Athletic association. The previous record of 11-2-5 was held by Norman Ross of San Francisco.

LOWELL GUN CLUB HOLDS ALL DAY SHOOT IN CHELMSFORD

The members of the Lowell Gun club and their friends turned out in large numbers yesterday and enjoyed a good time at the traps. Owing to the fact that for several weeks the members have not been active, yesterday's scores were lower than usual. The first match resulted in the following scores:

Stanton shot at 25, broke 20.
Cannon shot at 25, broke 18.
Coe shot at 25, broke 18.
Boan shot at 25, broke 16.
Woodman shot at 25, broke 16.
Pittsboro shot at 25, broke 14.
Brodie shot at 25, broke 14.
Swift shot at 25, broke 14.

In a handicap match with first prize donated by the club, Stanton and the second prize, the club, Harrison was successful for first place and Stanton took second honors. The scores of this match were:

Morrison shot at 25, broke 19.
Stanton shot at 25, broke 19.
Holmes shot at 25, broke 19.
Lundstrom shot at 25, broke 19.
Hart shot at 25, broke 20.
Woodman shot at 25, broke 20.
Donham shot at 25, broke 14.

Other games include Oct. 8, Rhode Island state at Middletown; Oct. 27, Amherst at Amherst; Nov. 3, Williams at Middletown; Nov. 10, Bowdoin at Bowdoin.

SWIMMING RACES AT DE PALMA WINS TWO OUT OF THREE RACES

Over 2000 spectators witnessed the aquatic events run off at the municipal swimming pool on the Merrimack yesterday afternoon.

The program was in charge of Paul Henry and it was greatly enjoyed by all. Along with the races by boy and girl novices, exhibitions in life saving and other stunts by the two official divers. Those who participated in the various events were but a few of the many star performers developed at the pool this season. Frank Ricard, who donated the prizes and city officials were among those present.

Paul Henry won the high jumping event and John O'Connor was second. Summary of the swimming events:

50-yard race for boys, 15 years old—Won by Walter Burke; Elliott Knapp, second. Time, 32s.

25-yard race for boys 12 years old—Won by Frank Wand; Raymond Hinkley, second. Time, 24s.

100-yard race for girls under 12 years old—Won by Mary Sullivan; Anna Hall, second. Time, 21s.

100-yard race for boys—Won by William Lyness. Time, 47s.

150 yard race for boys—Won by Percy Quill. Time, 1m. 50s.

LAWRENCE HARNES RACES

LAWRENCE, Sept. 4.—Two dead heats featured the horse racing at the field day of the Central Labor union at the riding park yesterday afternoon. In the local event, Pete Bonham and Dan Bone were tied in the fourth heat and in the 219 trot and pace Green Bryno and Chrislo finished neck-and-neck in the third mile.

The first event was to Frank Ambulator, a Haverhill horse, after he had won two heats, darkness putting an end to the racing. Green Bryno took first money in the other race.

MAINE STATE FAIR

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 4.—The 35th annual fair of the Maine State Agricultural society was opened on the grounds at Bakerville yesterday afternoon. The attendance was the largest for the first day for at least 10 years and the fair on the whole was the best of recent years.

The 230 pace, with 11 starters, went four heats and the 3-minute trot required five. Cockroft, winner of the first two heats in the latter, pumped the lead in the second heat in 2:22, and losing the next three straight.

LOWELL DOGS WIN

There was a large attendance of Lowell people at the dog show held at Canobie Lake park yesterday and many Lowell dogs captured prizes.

"Tober," an Irish terrier, owned by Dr. Thomas E. Delaney, captured five blue ribbons and the winner's ribbons and special. Tillie Brackett's poodle, "Pittsy" Babe, won five ribbons and two specials. Michael H. Shanley's Boston terrier, "Brownie," received three ribbons and "Joe," a cocker spaniel, belonged to Sam Rousselle, won two first and a reserve winner's ribbon.

Prince, aged 18 months, Scotch collie, owned by J. D. Pinegan of 22 Agawam street, won two blue ribbons and one second prize, also a reserve winner's prize. Mr. Pinegan has a number of prize collies, some of which have won prizes, while others have not been shown as yet.

WESLEYAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

MIDDLETON, Conn., Sept. 4.—The Wesleyan football schedule announced today includes eight games, opening with the Connecticut Agricultural college at Middletown and Yale on Sept. 28 at Columbia at New York. Only three of last year's team will return to college, it is announced.

Other games include Oct. 6, Rhode Island state at Middletown; Oct. 27, Amherst at Amherst; Nov. 3, Williams at Middletown; Nov. 10, Bowdoin at Bowdoin.

DE PALMA WINS TWO OUT OF THREE RACES

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—After winning the first two automobile races of 20 and 50 miles, Ralph de Palma lost the 100-mile event here yesterday to Louis Chevrolet, as he was forced to stop in the 85th mile to change a tire.

Chevrolet's time for the 100 miles was 56:25.08. He averaged 105.1-2 miles an hour. Dave Lewis was second and de Palma, third.

De Palma won the first two races after thrilling drives with Gustave Wilson and Michael Wynn and Dave Chevrolet, brother of Louis, and Dave Lewis. Gaston Chevrolet finished in the 20-mile race and Lewis second in the 50. The Italian broke the track record in both events. He made the 20 miles in 11:02.07 and the 50 miles in 28:09. He averaged 108 miles an hour in the first contest, forced out of the race in the eighth mile of the first event by a broken connecting rod. It was his brother's car that he drove to victory in the 100-mile race.

The spectators were given a thrill near the end of the race when Tom Alley, tearing down the stretch in front of the grandstand, threw rear wheel. The car skidded toward the land, but they quickly straightened it and held it to the track.

The victories in the first two events were the first de Palma ever won at Sunday afternoon, although he has competed in nearly every race here.

DIAMOND SPRINGS RAP LOWELL TEAMS

Sporting Editor The Sun:

Dear Sir: Please publish the following:

"The Diamond Springs of Lawrence were scheduled to play the So. Ends and C.M.A.C. morning and afternoon Labor day. We could have played in Maine Labor day but accepted the Lowell games because of the keen rivalry between our teams."

I received a telegram announcing that the C.M.A.C. had cancelled our game. My entire team was at camp and the beaches and I could not tell about the cancellation because I got home at 9 o'clock Sunday night.

Realizing the South Ends were in on the cancellation I cancelled that game I had with them. So this baseball sport was a sorry day for 11 Lawrence boys who came from the camps

THE LOWELL SUN

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SUPPRESSING A NEWSPAPER

There are many ways of putting down disloyalty. One of the most effective and admirable methods is shown in the suppression of a semi-weekly German newspaper published in Cedar Springs, Iowa.

The paper in question was so violently pro-German in its utterances that it aroused the indignation of loyal citizens. The editor was warned several times by the United States marshal to stop his "quasi-reasonable" utterances, but he went right ahead with his condemnation of American policies and his enthusiastic support of the German government.

Then his own readers took the matter in hand. They didn't make any fuss about it. They didn't bluster or threaten. They simply stopped reading the paper.

That was enough. A brief dispatch from Cedar Springs the other day told the whole story: "Loyal German-Americans in the state have withdrawn their support, forcing the paper to suspend publication."

Those German-American readers have earned the gratitude of their community and of the entire country. They have set an example that might be followed profitably in a number of other American communities—and will be followed, we suspect, if the editors who are still doing the Kaiser's work don't change their tone. There are two such papers issued from New York but they do not bear German names.

That Iowa paper has been "suppressed by the censor"—the only censor who really counts—the honest reader.

PEACE TALK CAMOUFLAGE

The belligerent armies on the battlefields of Europe are not the only experts in the use of camouflage. German propagandists in this country are using similar methods to promote their own underhanded work. They do not make military roads look like grassy meadows or conceal railroad lines beneath stage underbrush. Instead, they organize peace societies and councils that advocate democracy and oppose war measures in the same program. They hide pernicious pro-German propaganda behind false advocacy of democratic principles.

Labor standards must be upheld and steadily raised. Every intelligent citizen believes that and is willing to work for it just as he looks toward permanent peace and human freedom. But the German propagandist, who cares little about such democracy, uses it beautifully in his pleas for peace. And many a gullible soul who hasn't the knack of thinking for himself or searching to the bottom of things, is taken in and begins to shout for peace, against war, to doubt the causes of America's entry into the struggle and to oppose measures for effectively carrying the fight to a definite and safe conclusion.

We're fighting this war for democracy. We're fighting it for peace. Don't let the camouflage of premature peace talk deceive you into wavering in your faith in our ideals and purposes or swinging your allegiance to an artfully disguised autocracy.

ICE

Wonders will never cease. Here is a representative of the country's ice manufacturers saying, in a Chicago conference:

"We must endeavor to sell ice to the people at a price that will make it a real economy. In other words, the cost of a sufficient supply of ice to the average housewife must be less than the value of the food that she would waste without ice."

Of course, considering the present value of that food, it may not mean much of a concession. And there's nothing said about saving the housewife enough to pay for interest and depreciation on her icebox investment, and compensate for having her floor tracked up by the iceman every morning. Still, it's something to know that the ice may actually cost less than the perishable food it saves from spoiling.

On second thought, however, a housewife isn't likely to be quite so enthusiastic about it. This liberal announcement happens to be made just at the turn of the season, with winter coming on. Will the promise last over till next summer?

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

President Wilson favors a campaign of education on the war by the patriotic representatives and senators of congress after adjournment. He feels that they can do much to enlighten the people on the measures adopted by congress and to counteract the effect of the addition gown broadcast by La Follette, Stone, Gronna, Vardaman and others. Senator Fernald of Maine started the speech-making on the war and the president on learning what the senator was doing expressed his approval of it and said he hoped congress would soon adjourn so that the other members might address their constituents in a similar way. He also expressed the hope that he himself would have an opportunity to say something to the people. He undoubtedly will. This is a case in which the president will doubtless welcome the aid of Col. Roosevelt who is doing good work in this line.

THE KITTREDGE ROBBERY

It is gratifying that the self-confessed robbers of Mr. Kittredge have been so promptly apprehended. In this case the police did a commendable job. The automobile that has so often fooled police departments in the capture of robbers, in this particular case threw the fugitives into the hands of the police by getting stalled on the road. The fact that after the robbery or when the police were setting out to search for the robbers, the automobile shot through the streets at high speed without headlights, gave the clue as to the direction the robbers had taken in leaving the city. The rest was easy. The breakdown of the auto capped the climax and left the marauders at bay. If these men prove to be the real perpetrators of the crime they should be punished to the extreme extent of the law. Society must be rid of such characters.

SEND THEM TO SCHOOL

Commissioner Claxton of the United States bureau of education is conducting a campaign to prevent the employment of children at home when they should be at school. In other words his aim is to keep the children at school as usual despite any increased necessity due to the war.

The work of some colleges has been largely upset as a result of the draft and enlistments. The attendance during the coming winter will be very much less than normal as a result of the war. Many young college men have enlisted, many others have been drafted, while a considerable number have been called to do special work at home.

ENFORCE THE EMBARGO

It is a fact already apparent that the strict enforcement of the embargo on exports will hasten the end of the war as much as anything else can and perhaps even more. The main volume of exports of food and other supplies to Denmark and the Netherlands finally reaches Germany. This should be stopped as it is only helping to prolong the struggle in which our soldiers will have to meet the dangers of war. It is particularly important also that the big shipments of cotton

to Europe should be scrutinized so that none of this important material for the manufacture of explosives, can reach the enemy.

A GERMAN UNDERTAKING

The German agents at work in this country are planning a convention under the title of the People's Council of America for Peace and Democracy. Such a convention, no matter how unrepresentative it might be, would be heralded abroad, particularly in Russia and Germany, as an uprising of the American people against the war. This is but another scheme by German plotters to keep up the semblance of disaffection or opposition to the war. The news is needed to bluff the war weary people of Germany and Austria.

THE PICKETS CONDEMNED

The woman suffragists of New York at their recent convention passed a resolution condemning the picketing foolishness at Washington. It is high time the suffragists of every state should disclaim all sympathy much less support of that piece of silliness. The longer a general repudiation is delayed the worse will it be for the suffrage cause.

The community dance on the South common proved a taking feature once the people got over their hesitation to get out upon the green. Something of the kind might be provided for as a substitute for the stereotyped band concert at which a few thousand people make a record attendance. The community dance attracted 10,000.

There should be no delay in opening the new Pawtucketville bridge if it is completed according to specifications. If there be any defects, the experts on both sides should reach an understanding in regard to them so that there may be no delay in opening the bridge to public travel.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS
The United States civil service commission announced competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Land classifier, (male), salary, \$1800 to \$2400 per annum; cook, Indian service, salary, \$500 per annum; trained nurse, (female), Indian service, salary, \$720 per annum; physician, Indian and Panama canal service, salary, \$1000 to \$1800 per annum and an allowance for subsistence; inspectors of ordnance equipment, (male), salary, grade 1, \$2000 to \$2400 per annum; grade 2, \$1800 to \$1800 per annum.

Sept. 11—Designing engineer, armor plant and steel mill, salary, \$10 to \$16 per diem; designing engineer, heavy steel mill construction, salary, \$10 to \$16 per diem; designing and constructing engineer, open-hearth furnace plant, salary \$10 to \$16 per diem, hydraulic and sanitary engineer, salary, \$10 to \$16 per diem.

Sept. 18—Investigator in accounting and office management, (male), salary, \$2000 to \$3000 per annum; senior expert electrical and mechanical aid, (male), salary, \$12 per diem.

Sept. 19—Assistant in marketing live stock and meats, grade 2, (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1800 per annum; field assistant in forest pathology, (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1800 per annum; dynamo tender, (male), salary, \$3.68 per diem.

Sept. 25—Assistant in marketing live stock and meats, grade 1, (male), salary, \$1800 to \$2400 per annum.

Oct. 2—Elevator conductor, (male), salary, \$540 to \$720 per annum; clerk qualified as typewriter repairer, (male), salary, \$1200 per annum; copyist draftsman, salary, \$2 to \$3.44 per diem; trained nurse, Panama canal service, (male and female), salary, \$5 to \$12 a month; assistant geologist, ground water work, (male), salary, \$1200 per annum.

Oct. 3—Forest assistant, (male), salary, \$1600 per annum.

WESTFORD'S TAX RATE
The board of assessors for the town of Westford have announced the town's tax rate for the year 1917, which is \$16.40 per thousand, or an increase of 80 cents over the 1916 rate.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Sept. 1, 1917.

Aug.—

33 Patrick Devine, 49, automobile accident.

34 Ellen Collins, 68, diabetes mellitus.

35 Clara Methot, 56, angina pectoris. Maria Periera, 50, carcinoma. Mary Periera, 5 m., infantile.

36 Mary Evelyn Smith, 2, gastro enteritis.

37 Catherine McGann, 61, gastric carcinoma.

38 Patrick McCarthy, 6 m., chol. infantum.

39 Katherine M. Gooch, 46, endocarditis.

40 Thomas McDonough, 64, arterio sclerosis.

41 Margaret T. McGrath, 2, ileo. colitis.

42 Raymond Moreau, 6 m., chol. infantum.

43 Katie Munkland, 62, arterio sclerosis.

44 Augusta M. Morlon, 30, fracture of femur, (male).

45 Veronica Sadovska, 7 d., enteritis.

46 Jacob Quirbach, 72, arterio sclerosis.

47 Raymond E. Lepine, 1 d., pteat of diaphragm.

48 Blanche Caron, 7, struck by motorcycle.

49 Patrick J. Barrett, 50, carcinoma.

50 Francis French, 31, cardiovascular disease.

51 Mary Isabel Pollard, 8, appendicitis.

52 Benjamin Horsfall, 64 diabetes mellitus.

53 Ruth M. Wilson, 38, carcinoma.

54 Tadeusz Losowski, 1 m., gastro enteritis.

55 John Figueroa, 8 m., gastro enteritis.

56 Augustus Fratus, 4 h., congenital debility.

57 Joseph Proulx, 46, cardiovascular disease.

58 Michael Griffin, 1, interlo colitis.

59 Theresa Sousa, 16 hrs., prem. birth.

60 Sophie Marcotte, 72, cancer.

61 Annie McNamee, 62, paralysis.

62 Anna M. Andrews, 79, toxemia.

63 John McComb, 62, broncho pneumonia.

64 Leo St. Onge, 3 m., gastro enteritis.

65 Domestide Bissonnette, 60, nephritis.

66 Arthur Girard, 32, tuberculosis.

67 Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

FLAG RAISING AT THE BUNTING CRICKET CLUB IN SOUTH LOWELL

A well attended and enthusiastic flag raising was held by the Bunting Cricket club at its grounds in South Lowell Saturday afternoon. Frederick G. Humphris, president of the club, delivered an address on "The Flag and What it Stands For" after which he recited "Your Flag and My Flag," and also read a poem by Mrs. Rose C. Downing of Palestine, Texas.

After the address the Bunting club orchestra played "To the Colors," and Joseph Senior, the only life-long member, had the honor of raising a new flag purchased for the occasion. The exercises closed with the "Star Spangled Banner," sung by the members and their friends. Several patriotic instrumental and vocal selections were given on the piazza of the club house during the evening.



Clearance Sale

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won by F. Coniff; second, J. Donnell; third, A. Rigg.

Shoe race for boys, won by Thomas Coniff; William Riley; second, third, Arthur Rigg.

Throwing baseball, won by Rigg; second, Riley; third, Tighe.

Fat men's race, won by Frank Dodge. Needle and thread contest: Crowley and Prescott, first; McBride and McBride, second; Boyle and Howard, third.

Race for tall and nobby ladies: Won by McBride; second, Howard; third, Keefe.

Base running race: Won by Leary, 10; second, A. Rigg, 20; Dolgan, third, 21.

LOST RIGHT LEG WHEN HE JUMPED FROM ELECTRIC CAR

John Koumandotes, residing at 14 Cummingskey's alley, was run over by an electric car in Merrimack street, near the corner of Tilden, last night, his right leg being cut off above the knee. He was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital where the leg was amputated about one-third way up.

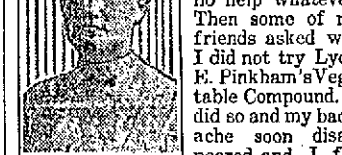
Koumandotes boarded the car at the Pawtucket bridge and when near the corner of Merrimack and Tilden streets signalled the car to stop, but before it came to a standstill he jumped from the car. Owing to the momentum of the car when the man landed on the ground he fell and rolled partly under the running board so that his right leg was cut off by the wheels. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was hurried to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

BACKACHE SOON DISAPPEARED

Could Not Do Housework Till Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed Cause.

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GERMANS CAPTURE RIGA RUSSIANS IN FLIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Germans have captured Riga, chief gateway on the road to Petrograd.

Again part the Russian army refused to fight, and fled to the north when the Germans who had crossed the wide Dvina river at Ushull delivered repeated attacks toward the city.

The Russian artillery, true to its traditions, made every effort to close the breach, and loyal infantry made vigorous counter attacks, but could not

stem the flood. With the enemy sweeping all before him toward the city from the south west the situation became hopeless, and the order was given to abandon the city. Military forces and civilians in full flight are streaming northward toward the Russian capital, burning villages and laying waste the country as they run.

Prize of Great Value
So great and sudden a triumph has not fallen to German arms since Warsaw's capture. Lile, the big French city, like Warsaw and Bucharest, has no commanding strategic value, and Antwerp was from the first closed by Dutch neutrality and the blockade.

Riga, with its deep gulf, gives a powerful base for combined German sea and land operations against a foe inferior on both elements. The Russian Baltic fleet, based on Cronstadt and Helsingfors, was the hottest of the extremists' revolt against the provisional government at Petrograd.

After holding out against Hindenburg's utmost efforts in 1916 and 1917, Riga has fallen before a smaller foe in three days.

Road to Petrograd Opened Wide
The evacuation of the great city recalls the statement of Gen. Kouriloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, at the Moscow conference: "If our army does not help us to hold the shore of the Gulf of Riga, the road to Petrograd will be opened wide."

While few believe that the Germans will undertake to penetrate to the Russian capital over an impassable road, 350 miles long, bleak and almost impassable for armies, nevertheless, the news is considered serious, for it shows that the Russian army is far from recovery which has been so often pre-

dicted. The abandonment of the city of Riga became necessary, when, through the instability of Russian regiments, the Germans were able to cross the Dvina river at Ushull. The German victory is likely to make necessary a rearrangement of a part of the remaining Russian lines, as it turns the northern flank.

Use of the port of Riga is limited by ice conditions that will prevail later. It is virtually certain that all Russian naval vessels will make their escape to the north.

Garrison Yielded Quickly
Germany's offensive on the Riga front began Saturday by an attack on the Ushull position, following artillery preparation which lasted several hours. The Russian troops defending the Dvina river withdrew and the Germans succeeded in throwing two bridges across the Dvina and passing to the eastern bank.

The Russian infantry, in spite of the brilliant action of the artillery, which destroyed one of the enemy's bridges, did not stand the German thrust, and the enemy, taking advantage of this, rapidly developed his success and began an advance northward. Russian counter attacks against him were unsuccessful.

The Russian official account says: "On the left bank of the river Dvina, the great city of Riga, the morning of Sunday, retired to the line of Hilderingshof, Miedem and Dahlen."

In the direction of Ushull, on the north bank of the Dvina, in the course of Saturday and Sunday, the Germans conducted stubborn attacks, chiefly on the front Shtal-Melmuger-Skripito-Las. The Russian troops, however, succeeded in penetrating our positions on the river Jaekel. In the region of Melmuger and Skripito.

Efforts to Regain Positions Failed
"Some of the detachments voluntarily left their positions and are retiring to the north. Efforts to restore the positions by counter-attacks gave no definite results."

In view of the threatening situation created in the Riga region the order has been given for the abandonment of this region.

"On the remainder of the front there were fusillades which were more intense in the direction of Vilna. "Rumanian front, in the direction of Pskov, the enemy attacked the Rumanian positions near Gouille and Varvittin on several times yesterday, but was repulsed with large losses. There were fusillades on the remainder of the front."

Russians Gave Up, Says Berlin
Berlin last night announced the capture of Riga. The statement says: "After careful preparation, German divisions on Sunday morning crossed the Dvina on both sides of Ushull. The infantry crossing was preceded by a heavy bombardment by artillery and machine guns. The Russian divisions gained the Dvina on the northern bank of the river after a short fight. Where the Russians offered resistance they were driven back by vigorous attacks. The movements of our troops are in progress and are proceeding according to our plan."

"The enemy gave up his positions west of the Dvina, owing to our advance. Our divisions are moving forward there also, while fighting with the Russian rearguard. Dense columns of every kind are making their way hastily in a northeasterly direction along the roads leading out of Riga. The burning villages and farms mark the routes taken by the retreating west wing of the 12th Russian army."

"In the river valleys on the north-eastern slope of the wooded Rumanian mountains the fighting actively continued. The fighting between the Russian and Dvina valleys our regiments by counter-attacks repulsed strong Russian-Rumanian attacks. The Rumanians also vainly attacked near Narasch."

PLAY TENNIS FOR WAR
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Six of the national tennis stars who are playing for the benefit of the National Lawn Tennis association, staged a return engagement in Rochester today. The program called for a women's singles match between Miss Malla Blumsted and Miss Mary Brown; a men's singles between John B. Strachen and R. Lindley Murray; and a mixed doubles.

"PIED PIPER OF AMERICA" VISITS LOWELL
Dr. Louis Hirsch, "Pied Piper of America," is registered at the New American hotel and now it is up to the rats whose instinct, the professor declares, is greater than human intelligence, to get a move on and shake the dust of Lowell from their little toes for death is certainly staring them in the face.

Unlike his rival, the Pied Piper of Hamelin, the "Pied Piper of America" does not go about with a trusty flute always ready to be used against the rat kingdom. The modern Pied Piper uses chemicals instead of music in dispelling the rodents.

He's the government's rat exterminating expert and after satisfying the rat family that Washington is a good place to move from, Dr. Hirsch sends them from gnawing into the roll of J. P. Morgan, and has a check for \$250 to prove it. It was Dr. Hirsch who cleaned up New Orleans when the plague broke out there.

The doctor has come to Lowell with a mission. He has been engaged by several of the mills and others, including storekeepers, to do the rat exterminating act and he says he will make Lowell a ratless if not a spotless town.

The doctor is also death on fleas and cockroaches. So he says if the rats were up to the rats to ratify their existence for existence; for the fleas to flee or go to the dogs, and for cockroaches and bedbugs to beat a hasty retreat for the bughouse. Their time has come.

The doctor, as heretofore stated, does not pursue the method of the pied piper, who forced the rats into the river when he blew his flute, or poison. But he claims his methods have the same effect and he promises Lowell that the rats will be running out of their holes in droves and obligingly dying in the streets when they have once tasted of his knockout drops.

He also claims the bug killing record. "Show me a room in which there are 10,000 bedbugs and I can murder them all in one minute," he said, but he does not feed all vermin the same poison for he says what is good for one is poison for the other.

Dr. Hirsch, in applying the rule of killing that he "founder the rats," ratifies it.

"The female rat is ruler," he declares. "Among humans, the male is master, or has the right of way. But the rat is more intelligent and more vicious than the male. The male always will fight his mate for the lives of his young, but he is driven off."

"For rat life is merely a survival of the fittest. In a rat race, the weakest die, only the strongest live. We never see a blind rat, or one that is lame or humpbacked. A female rat will attack her prey, she picks up the rat in her mouth, shakes it roughly, tosses it in the air. The young rat must show the mother it is strong enough to face the battles of life, or she kills it."

WILL AWARD CONTRACT TO MR. DRAPEAU

The municipal council will hold a regular meeting tomorrow morning at which time it is expected the contract for the mason and brick work for the new addition to the Bartlett school will be awarded William Drapeau. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the council Patrick O'Hearn, one of the contractors, who turned in his bid for the mason and brick work of the new addition, protested against the granting of the contract to Mr. Drapeau on the grounds that he was the lowest bidder.

At that time Mr. O'Hearn contended that Mr. Drapeau did not include in his bid the construction of a retaining wall, while Mr. O'Hearn did, and accordingly Mr. Drapeau's bid was higher than that of Mr. O'Hearn. This morning Mr. Drapeau called at the office of the city solicitor at city hall and took the following oath:

I, William Drapeau of Lowell, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, being first duly sworn, do on oath depose and say, that in submitting my bid for the construction of the new addition to the Bartlett school in said Lowell, I included in said bid the construction of the retaining walls on the west and south sides of said proposed addition. I further depose and say, that prior to submitting my bid I was instructed and informed by the architect that the construction of said retaining walls would have to be included in and made part of such bid.

William Drapeau, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Lowell, Sept. 1, '17. Personally appeared the above named William Drapeau, and may be sworn to the above statement by him subscribed is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Before me, William D. Regan, Justice of the Peace.

Street Department Ready
According to a letter sent to the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co. by the city solicitor the street department is ready and willing to go ahead at any time on the macadamizing and rebuilding of Westford street from Marlborough as soon as the Bay State Co. installs new rails in that portion of the street. The letter is as follows:

August 31, 1917.
H. E. Farrington, Superintendent Bay State Street Railway Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:
It has been called to my attention that officers of the Bay State Street Railway Co. have stated that Westford street, from Marlborough to the end of your line would be equipped with a new rail as soon as the city of Lowell, or its street department, receives the necessary permits.

The last machine operators voted to expel any member who accepted the employers' invitation and to deprive him of any benefits which might have accrued with membership in the union. Large numbers of pickets were posted about the shops and additional police were on hand, but no trouble was reported.

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Regardless of Price

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surface or built a new road in said street.
You know that I have informed you at several times during the last two years that the street department of the city of Lowell was ready and willing to go ahead and macadamize the otherwise rutted section of Westford street, from Marlborough street to Tyler park as soon as your road would install new rails therein.
Sincerely yours,
Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

Registration Hours
The board of registrars will hold registration sessions for the state pilot examinations as follows: Tuesday, Sept. 11, Wednesday, Sept. 12, Thursday, Sept. 13 and Friday, Sept. 14, daily from 10 a. m. to 12 m. on Monday, Sept. 17 from 12 m. to 10 p. m. continuously.

The board also wishes to announce that the check lists are out and will be given to candidates on demand.

Cook Well Water
As a result of numerous complaints being received at the office of the commissioner of water and fire at city hall and also because of the fact that the boulevard wells can now supply the city, Commissioner Brown stated this morning that operations at the cook wells were brought to a close last Saturday evening after the wells had been in operation about six weeks or during the hot spell. The daily consumption of water is now about 6,800,000 gallons and the household wells can supply that amount.

Vaccination Sessions
For the benefit of the school children the board of health will hold vaccination sessions from now on until further notice every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., excepting Saturdays and Sundays. The vaccination is free and the parents are requested to see that their children are properly vaccinated.

State Aid
The amount of money disbursed at city hall during the month of August for German war dependents was \$4,799.35.

20 LYNN SHOE SHOPS REOPENED TODAY
LYNN, Sept. 4.—The twenty shoe factories here which were shut down on April 18 were reopened today. The workers were invited to return under the wage and working conditions which obtained prior to the closing.

Union leaders had issued an appeal to members of the unions to stay away from the factories, but intimated that they might start picketing. Labor leaders declared that scarcely a dozen men returned to the factories. Manufacturers said only a few of the men appeared, but declared they had received numerous letters from their old employees.

The last machine operators voted to expel any member who accepted the employers' invitation and to deprive him of any benefits which might have accrued with membership in the union. Large numbers of pickets were posted about the shops and additional police were on hand, but no trouble was reported.

Following a clue received he first

SINN FEINERS ATTACK AMERICAN SAILORS

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Attacks on American sailors on Sunday night are reported in a despatch from Cork to the Chronicle. It is said that gangs of young men paraded the streets and set upon the Americans who were accompanied by their sweethearts.

One instance cited is that of two Americans who were attacked on the chief street of Cork, a young woman with them being insulted and having her hat torn off. The correspondent reports that the sailors did nothing improper or contrary to good taste in invite the attack, and as far as could be learned did not retaliate. They escaped on a tram car.

All the girls who suffered at the hands of the crowds, the despatch says, belong to the respectable middle class.

An attempt was made at 11 p. m. to break into places where Americans are staying, the despatch continues. But after a short siege the attackers departed. Several parties paraded the streets singing Sinn Fein songs and performing military evolutions. Some windows were broken. One party raided the premises of an officers' training corps and stole 26 rifles.

None of which had been recovered, the correspondent says, at the time of writing his despatch, nor had any arrests been made. He reports that he talked with several American sailors yesterday and that they believed the affair was organized, but were not aware of the reason. They said they had been well treated hitherto in Ireland.

rounded up two of the boys, then got three more and eventually got the other two, the latter being located on the Burlington road.

When questioned by the police the boys said they left Somerville late Saturday night with a man who took them out for an automobile ride, but he abandoned them on the outskirts of this city where they "bunked" for the night. Sunday they spent wandering around the city and early Monday morning started looking for Somerville and when they reached the Bennett Hall station they made the break.

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Tenderloin Steak, lb. 25c

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Top Round Steak, lb. 23c

Shoulder's Fancy Small Lean. Lb. 19 1/2c

Fruit Jelly, tin pail. 15c | **Tomatoes, can. 13c**

WELCOME SOAP, Wednesday Only, Cake. 5c

Native Red Tomatoes Rushel to Can 73c

MARSHMALLOW FLUFF, Big 25c Can, Each. 15c

Arrow Laundry Starch, pkg. 5c | **Pearl Soap, 6 Bars. 25c**

Blueberries, Can. 12 1/2c | **Raspberries, Can. 12 1/2c**

SHRIMP, Can. 11c | **CLAMS, Can. 9c**

CREAM OF WHEAT, Fresh From the Mill, Pkg. 16c

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CANADIAN FOOD CONTROLLER

The Canadian food controller has found it necessary to prohibit the general retail trade in canned vegetables in order to promote the sale of abundance now in the market and to conserve the store of canned goods for export and future use. The Canadians are eating up the canned vegetables in spite of the fact that there is certain to be a shortage for the coming season and that fresh vegetables are plentiful now.

minion are not able to supply more than 50 per cent. of canned vegetables for the coming season. At the same time, the farmers and market gardeners in response to appeals to their patriotism have produced bountiful crops, which are being left on their hands to spoil. The food controller is determined that this fresh produce shall be taken in preference to that which has been put into a form that can no longer be used when fresh vegetables are no longer available.

TWO MEN DROWNED AT OLD ORCHARD

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Sept. 4.—Two young men lost their lives while bathing in the surf near the pier yesterday. They were Hubert T. Murphy of Lynn, Mass., and Wesley Tibbitts of Dover, N. H., both aged about 19.

A young woman from Cambridge, Mass., who refused to give her name to the police, was rescued from the water after a hard struggle by Geo. A. Taylor of Boston and L. B. Edgar of Brookline, bathers who went to the rescue when Murphy, Tibbitts and the young woman, all in the same party, were caught in the heavy undertow and found themselves unable to swim back to shore.

When the two were first observed to be in distress persons on the beach attempted to launch a dory to put out after them, but each time the dory was thrown back on the sands by the unusually heavy breakers.

Taylor and Edgar, who were in the water a short distance from where Murphy, Tibbitts and the young woman were struggling, swam to their assistance. Murphy, who was a poor swimmer, went down before the rescuers reached him. Both men then turned their attention to the girl, leaving Tibbitts to struggle alone. They succeeded in getting her ashore in a half conscious condition. Tibbitts meanwhile had become exhausted and gone down.

Neither of the bodies of the drowned young men had been found last night.

Rescued at Hampton
HAMPTON BEACH, N. H., Sept. 4.—Charles H. Bowers of 98 Cottage street, Leominster, Mass., was nearly drowned in the surf yesterday.

Bowers was about 100 yards from shore when the undertow, said to be the worst of the season, took him off his feet and he was being swept seaward when Paul Behan and James Keefe of Haverhill, who were nearby in a canoe, went to his assistance. He was taken into the canoe exhausted and a start made for the shore.

The little craft had gone a short distance when it was overturned in the breakers and all of the occupants spilled into the sea. Lifeguard Charles Cassidy and others had arrived in the meantime and the three men were assisted to the shore. A physician resuscitated Bowers.

The high tide yesterday did a vast amount of damage at White Island, where about 30 feet of the point was washed away and several cottages badly undermined.

Plant Juice Has Made Him Like New

Lewis A. Lovering, of 82 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Had Indigestion and Dyspepsia

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Only the other day Mr. Lewis A. Lovering, who resides at No. 82 Parkview avenue, and is a well known blacksmith of this city, having lived here all his life, stated:

"I have been troubled for the past ten years with indigestion and dyspepsia; had headaches, dizzy spells, could not sleep at night and got very weak and completely run down. Almost everything I ate would cause me distress and I was badly bloated with gas; had night sweats and my liver and kidneys were out of order. I was badly constipated and had taken all kinds of medicine but never got any permanent relief until I began to take your Plant Juice. I now sleep well at night, and can eat anything I want and digest it, am not constipated and it has put my liver and kidneys in fine condition. I have gained in weight and never felt better in my life. Plant Juice has made me well and I am glad to recommend it to others."

Plant Juice has almost like magic in stomach trouble, gas fermentation, heavy, distressed feeling after meals and on retiring. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition. It banishes rheumatism from the blood.

The Plant Juice Man is at the Dows Drug Store, in Merrimack Sq., where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

EMERSON PLAYERS OPEN THIRD SEASON OF STOCK AT OPERA HOUSE

Yesterday afternoon and evening introduced the Emerson Players directed by Kendal Weston for a third and apparently successful stock season at the Lowell Opera House. It seemed natural to have them back in Lowell again.

"Shirley Kaye," an Elsie Ferguson vehicle of several years ago and written by Hubert Footner, was the offering produced yesterday and the evening. It is a comedy of the bit of its innate goodness. Here's the cast of characters in order of appearance:

T. J. Magon, a railroad king. Jerome Kennedy John Rawson, his manager. Roy Walling Stukeley, his footman. Kenneth Flemming Mrs. Magon, his wife. Emma DeWale Daisy Magon, his daughter. Gladys McLeod Paul D'Anchise, his social secretary. Shirley Kaye of the family. Robert Lawrence Egerton Kaye, her father. Winifred Wellington Mr. Dingwall, his solicitor. Eliza Kirkham Mrs. Bayles, his sister. Albert Berg Mrs. Bayles, his sister. Porter Fredericks The Earl of Rosslyn. Charles Crymble Carol Vailon. Mary Morris Joseph, her servant. Mrs. Frederick "Shirley Kaye," is what press agents delight in terming a comedy drama. This means that it does not embrace that oftentimes unpleasant element called farce, nor, on the other hand, does it bore one with "tiresome tragedy." It is a pleasant story, simply told and admirably enacted by a capable company. The plot is an old one yet seemingly all the more enjoyable for that reason. It has to do with the traditional western family—this time headed by a railroad magnate—and their attempts to enter New York society. Their efforts at first meet with failure but with the arrival of the manager of one of the paper's roads and his meeting with a pleasant young lady of society, an effective solution to family difficulties is effected, a pleasant love affair is developed and the fall of the curtain everybody is happy.

The new company gave the piece admirable treatment. Mrs. Frederick Wellington took the leading and title part "Shirley Kaye." As the young lady who was tired of society she

more than won her audience yesterday and there is but little doubt that she will prove an exceptionally popular leading lady.

Roy Walling, the leading man, shared Miss Wellington's success and in the humorous parts of the piece he was especially good. Kenneth, as the railroad magnate, characterized the part with a vigor which promises well for further days of success.

Two old favorites were introduced with the company yesterday. Gladys McLeod and Charles Crymble. Both received hearty reception and comments on the setting and staging of the piece throughout the performances.

It is safe to say that they will be among the most popular members of the company this season. The other members were a good.

In speaking of old favorites one cannot neglect the genial Kendal Weston who has been directing the company. Mr. Weston appeared on the stage for a few minutes yesterday and the ovation he got then combined with the varied favorable comments on the setting and staging of the piece throughout the performances.

Performances will be given twice daily for the rest of the week. Telephone 261.

DR. MCCLUSKEY AND MESSRS. HENNESSY AND DONOHUE HAVE DELICIOUS AUTO TRIP

Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, James F. Hennessy and John V. Donohue returned last night from an extended automobile tour in the doctor's Oldsmobile eight and they covered a distance approximating 1100 miles in the most delightful of weather. They set out for the summer resorts in New Jersey, and went along, passing through Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, stopping off here and there looking about for the most beautiful spots in the country.

They visited Lakewood, Ocean City, Asbury park, Spring Lake, Egg Harbor and the far famed Atlantic City where the crowd of sightseers was greater than ever. On a trip such as this, much of profit can be seen and the three young men saw a great deal to interest them, particularly the growing tobacco industry in Connecticut, the handsome K. of C. clubhouses in Worcester and in New Haven, Conn., both of which they inspected, but most of all they were forcibly impressed by the splendid roads they encountered all the way to and from New Jersey. The stretch of 12 miles from Perth Amboy, N. J., extending in a straight line to Atlantic City. The Boston Post road down through Hartford, Stamford, Bridgeport and New Haven to New York is a splendid piece of thoroughfare built after the fashion of the new road just laid in East Chelmsford out to Sprague's bridge, Billerica. Asked if the war affected the attendance at the resorts visited, they said that there was a noticeable absence of the young men in prescribed ages of the selective draft, but on the whole the crowd seemed to be as great as of yore and apparently not one obsessed with war and its attendant problems.

On the return trip the party went over from New Haven, Conn., to Westerly, R. I., and thence to Providence and the country about around one, they say, of the country near Lowell, though the hills they met in the little state belong to a class by themselves. In New York they saw the beautiful parade of 25,000 National Guardsmen taking over 4 hours to pass down Fifth avenue. All in all it was a splendid trip and the weather was particularly kind and considerate to this trio of globe trotters.

HIG AUDIENCES AT OPENING OF VAUDEVILLE SEASON AT KEITH'S THEATRE

The B. F. Keith theatre has gone back to vaudeville after a season of motion pictures, and if one is to take the size of both audiences at yesterday's performances as a criterion the change is much welcomed by the theatregoers of Lowell. The vaudeville 1917-1918 season opened yesterday under very satisfactory conditions for both the patrons and management. The attendance at both performances was very large, while the bill can be referred to as a top notch.

The headline on the program is a musical comedy entitled "Mr. Inquisitive" which is being presented by Earle Cavanaugh and Ruth Tompkins and company. In this pleasing sketch Miss Tompkins plays the part of a dentist, who has just opened well appointed quarters. Cavanaugh steps into the dental parlors to have a little bit of work done and his appearance as the first patient proves a great attraction for the half dozen female assistants to the young D.D.S. While preparing himself for the "chair," Cavanaugh sings and dances and his actions are followed by similar doings on the part of the charming assistants. Finally Cavanaugh is induced to seal himself in the operating chair and after receiving the "anesthetic" he soars in the clouds and has beautiful dreams, which are shown by moving pictures. The playlet is interspersed with pleasing comedy.

Joseph Francis and Ed. Richards are booked as "Dark Comedies" and as black face comedians they entertain royally. They sing and dance, tell witty stories and contribute excellent music from a harmonium.

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while his partner, who is - the comedienne sings to advantage.

Joseph H. Barnard and Miss Ninta Bristol produce a dainty little comedy entitled "Who is She?" from the pen of William Black. The little play is fun and the idea which deals with marital infidelities is well carried out.

Kullervo Brothers are two clever acrobats and their feats are worthy of the act. Both are head balancers of the first water. Leonard is an accomplished violinist as well as a singular player. The Hearst-Ratho News shows among other pictures the entire New York division of troops passing down Broadway, and the recent grand national at West Point, while several other popular attractions help to make the bill attractive and pleasing.

DISTRIBUTION OF CEREALS IN FRANCE PLACED UNDER CONTROL OF THE STATE

Details of the decree issued by the

French government which places the purchase and distribution of all cereals under control of the state have been received here by the food administration.

The decree became effective September 1. A central office, consisting of representatives of the government and of the grain merchants, has been created. There is also to be a central committee of millers and bakers. Cereals may be purchased only by French millers and grain merchants, and purchasers of grain must in no case pay prices in excess of those fixed by the decree of July 15.

Millers and grain merchants may buy local growing crops only on condition that they will not require transport by railways, waterways or motors. The state will supervise grain distribution, and at all times be informed as to the exact state of cereal supplies. Grain may be sent by rail or waterway only by instruction of a government officer charged with the distribution.

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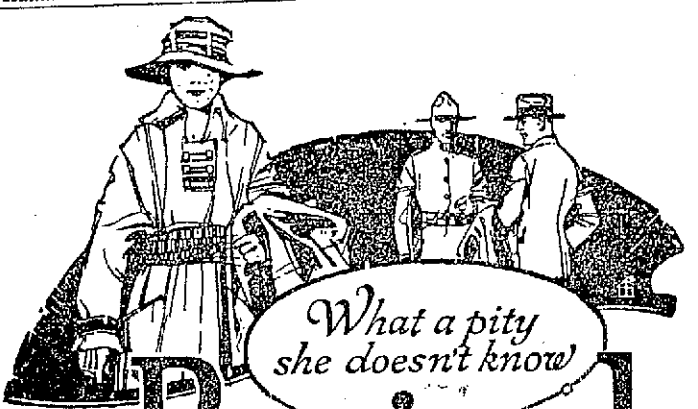
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FAREWELL RECEPTION TO
ENLISTED HIBERNIANS

Members of Divisions 8 and 11 of the A. O. H. were the guests of the Central Council at a gathering in A. O. H. hall last night at which a farewell reception was tendered the enlisted men of the order. There was a large attendance and considerable enthusiasm and patriotism was displayed during the carrying out of the program.

The meeting was presided over by State Secretary Daniel Reilly, who introduced the speakers. The speakers included Rev. James J. Kerrigan, chaplain of the order; James O'Sullivan, Daniel Cogrovo, Major William Conroy of the O. M. I. cadets; President Edward J. Flannery of Division 8, J. C. Rourke and others. The purpose of the gathering was to accord a genial farewell to the drafted and enlisted men, of which there were about 35.

Rev. Mr. Kerrigan during the course of his remarks said: "You will go forth to fight under the starry flag, under the eyes of those who fought before you, and under the eyes of those you leave behind, especially the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians." He closed by giving them his blessing and quoting from the bible, he said: "The psalmist says 'The Lord is my protector,' so I say

"The Lord be with you." James O'Sullivan vouched for the fighting qualities of Irishmen in protecting an honorable flag such as the Stars and Stripes, and said that when Mangher called for men before the battle of Marston Heights, it was easy to collect a division of Hibernians from among his numbers. "We are true," he said, "first to our God and next to our flag and our country."

In speaking of the just causes of the war in which we are now involved, Daniel Cogrovo said: "This is a war for humanity's sake, for the uprooting of autocracy and royalty the world over. Let us hear no discord. We are not fighting England's battles or the battles of any other country, but we are in the strife for the uplifting of democracy and honor." Major Conroy, in speaking of the advancement of good soldierly qualities said: "There is no better organization to further humanity's interests than that of the O. M. I. cadets."

President Flannery of Division 8, one of the few presidents to be included in the draft call, said: "All I and my fellow Hibernians in the service ask from you is a daily prayer and a good word and I hope that when the present war is over and when I am with you again perhaps next September, that the old emerald isle across the water will be a nation once again under true democratic principles." J. C. Rourke, former president of Division 8 also presented a farewell address.

The entertainment of the evening was opened with patriotic selections

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by the Irish Volunteer Drum Corps, and a toast by Presiding Officer Daniel F. Reilly. Patrick Frawley sang "The Minstrel Boy," and a piano solo was given by Edward Bernard. John McCarroll and Joseph Wedge were heard in songs and Irish jig dancing exhibitions were given by Patrick Regan, P. J. Hunt, Patrick Hannon, P. J. O'Sullivan and Mr. O'Garra. George Sullivan also sang and was highly applauded. Rev. Mr. Kerrigan as honorary guest, was escorted to the platform by James O'Sullivan amidst cheers from the gathering and President Flannery was conducted by Secretary Patrick Barrett.

After a personal leave-taking on the part of the members, the honor was taken to the platform and with a farewell from Mr. Reilly, the band struck up "God Save Ireland," "The Red, White and Blue," "The Minstrel Boy" and other patriotic selections brought not a few tears from the gathering and with hearty cheers and "The Star Spangled Banner" the men of Divisions 8 and 11 Ancient Order of Hibernians gave a real send-off to the honor men among their ranks.

Members of the central council in charge of the evening were: President Edward J. Flannery, Vice President John McGurney, Secretary James McQuaker and Treasurer Thos. Dorsey. The committee in charge

was: M. G. Monahan, vice president of Division 8; John Kenney of Division 11, John O'Sullivan of Division 11 and Hugh McGowan and Patrick Barrett of Division 8.

LOWELL YOUNG MAN BACK
FROM WAR ZONE

Harry C. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Collins of Princeton street, this city, returned to Lowell Sunday evening after spending three years as a member of the American Legion in France, having served under the French colors at the Dardanelles, in Greece and in the trenches in France. The soldier returned with his bride, Melina A. J. Soudard, whom he married Aug. 1.

Mr. Collins left Lowell in May, 1913, with the idea of travel and went to France, where he engaged in teaching English and studying French. When the war broke out in Aug., 1914, with 26 other Americans he enlisted in the Foreign Legion and saw service in France for a time. Then he was sent to Algeria to join a corps headed for the Dardanelles, arriving at the latter place while the Dardanelles expedition was in progress of evacuation. A few weeks the Lowell man was transferred to Serbia and remained there until December, 1915, at which time the Foreign Legion was driven back into Greece and only 15 survived the German attacks. During the retreat into Greece the Lowell man was wounded in the leg and was sent to a hospital for treatment.

After convalescing Mr. Collins was removed to France, where he made application for admission to the aviation corps. He was accepted but the atmosphere was too rare for his lungs and he was forced to give up the work. He later returned to the infantry and took part in a number of important battles, among which that of the Somme, during which he was made seriously ill by German gases. Again the Lowellian was in the line, and he was finally given a permanent discharge.

Mr. Collins is of the opinion that the war will last on two years more, or that is, he says, the sentiment that now prevails in France. Speaking of the morale of the soldiers Mr. Collins said: "I have seen taken prisoner young Germans 17 and 18 years old. Our service in France demands soldiers all the time. The morale of the French army is much better than that of the Germans. They have the spirit. The Germans, although still good fighters, are not waging war with the enthusiasm which marked their early campaigns."

"Of course there is a lot of sacrifice going on in France. The women are employed in all kinds of trades. They are on electric cars as conductors and motormen, and in the factories they are engaged principally as makers of munitions. They do farm work with all of the effectiveness of men."

"Throughout the country the morale is good. With the idea of victory over them, the people of France are ready to do everything in their power to expedite results. Two days a week they eat no meat. Two days a week they eat no pastry. For bread they have a uniform loaf of darkish material. But there is little hunger. The idea is to be true to that which may be sufficient for the future."

Mr. Collins said the German army are numerous in France, and a large number of them are being seized and shot daily. The young man says he is through with the war game and hopes to make his home in Lowell.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Wampanoag lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held last night in Odd Fellows building, Noble Grand John Corfield presiding. Owing to the absence of the president, the meeting was held in the hall after attending to some routine business the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, Sept. 18.

Wampanoag Staff association held its regular meeting in the same hall Sunday morning, Sept. 2. Vice President George Adams presided as the president was absent. There were visitors from Merrimack valley and Integrity lodges of this city, Asa Pollard lodge of North Billerica and P. G. Herbert Bowley, an out of town member of this lodge, was also a visitor. Regular business was transacted and committees reported. Among the latter was the outing committee, G. Arthur Camper, chairman, who reported on the outing held during the past week showed it to have been a success. The day was ideal and everybody was satisfied with the good time.

After the business session a delightful recital of songs was given by P. G. Frank Bowles, who was assisted by P. G. Fred Battye and Harry Barrett.

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Over 50 men, women and children attended the outing conducted by Nabnasset grove yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Carpenters' District Council with which locals 49, 1810 and 1468 Millmen are affiliated. The excursionists were conveyed to the picnic grounds in fitness and a most pleasant afternoon was spent. Upon the arrival at the resort luncheon was served and later sports were carried out. A feature of the program was a tug-of-war, as in previous years. The tug-of-war, as in previous years, was won by Local 1810. Other sports such as races, etc., were carried out and suitable prizes were awarded the winners. The homeward trip was started at 5 o'clock.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION WILL MEET THIS
EVENING

The Lowell Fish and Game association will hold its first meeting of the fall season at the club's headquarters last night at the Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, this evening. The meeting will be called at 7:45 o'clock and all members are requested to attend as there will be several matters of importance to be acted upon, including the annual outing.

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Sept. 5, 10 a. m.: Edgar E. Rheum, 676 Moody street.
William McPherson, 113 Fulton st.
The following are to appear at 10 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 7:
Leon Seymarsek, 28 Jewett st.
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CHADWICK IS STILL
ALIVE

The hope that Oliver M. Chadwick, the Lowell aviator reported missing several weeks ago, is still alive is being strengthened almost daily and the latest development is the arrival of a telegram from Texas, a Lewis hanker, who has interested himself in the recovery of the Lowell boy. The telegram was received last week by Austin K. Chadwick, the aviator's father and reads as follows:

Paris, Aug. 31, 1917.
Austin K. Chadwick, Lowell, Mass.
After sending official report, Oliver fell Aug. 14, attacked by two German "Albatross." His aeroplane found later, but not Oliver. Possibly only wounded and prisoner.

TWO SMALL FIRES

An alarm from box 211 at 4:34 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a fire in Saunders' block at the corner of (Grove

ham and Summer streets. An overheated oil stove was the cause of the fire, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

At 11:58 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm from box 135 summoned a portion of the department to a slight blaze on the roof of a building in Pawtucket street. The fire was caused by sparks from a chimney, but it was quickly extinguished.

BAD AUTO ACCIDENT AT
DEER JUMP HILL

Six people, and the automobile in which they were riding, were plunged backwards over an embankment at what is known as Deer Jump hill, a back road stretch of the Lowell-Lawrence highway, just below Hood's farm in Tewksbury Sunday afternoon when the brakes on the machine failed to hold.

The machine turned turtle and two of the occupants were pinned beneath it. Four of the party were members of the family of Victor Ilig of 85 Billings street, while the other two were guests, one residing in this city and the other in Leominster.

All were hurried to St. John's hospital in this city as speedily as possible. It was thought that William Fitzgerald, of Leominster, who with Mr. Ilig was pinned under the automobile, would die, but his injuries were not as bad as first supposed and late yesterday afternoon he was able to return to his home.

Those figuring in the accident were as follows:

Victor Ilig, 85 Billings street, driver, fractured right hip.

Mrs. Victor Ilig, 85 Billings street, fractured right ankle and abrasion of back.

Miss Catherine Ilig, daughter, aged four years, numerous lacerations of head.

Miss Julia Ilig, daughter, aged two years, lacerations of head.

Miss Christina Tully, 3 Butterfield street, sister-in-law, fractured nose and had contusion of right eye.

William Fitzgerald, Leominster, guest, had contusion of head.

Victor C. Ilig, of 85 Billings street, salesman at the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., was the owner and operator of the machine. In company with his wife, Mrs. Catherine Ilig, his sister-in-law, Miss Christina Tully, his two daughters, Misses Catherine and Julia Ilig, and a guest, William Fitzgerald, they left early in the morning for a trip to Lynn beach. On the return trip they passed through Lawrence and instead of using the Methuen side of the river to come to Lowell, they chose the Andover side because the road near the armory in Methuen is in poor condition.

Deer Jump hill was reached about three o'clock in the afternoon. The upgrade towards Hood farm is very steep and when at a point about 64

feet from the top of the hill Mr. Ilig found it necessary to shift from the gear he was using to negotiate the hill. In doing this his engine became stalled.

The automobile started to go down the hill backwards and the emergency brake was brought into use but when Mr. Ilig found it would not hold he applied the foot brake, but the machine had gained such momentum that the brake failed to hold.

The driver attempted to steer the machine backwards down the hill but after travelling for a short distance the automobile broke in the right struck a wooden fence and going over a low stone wall plunged down a 20-foot embankment and turned upside down. The two men were pinned under the machine while the other occupants were thrown into a stony brook. The crash was loud enough to attract people living in the vicinity and they rushed to the assistance of the people in the machine.

Manager J. E. Dodge of Hood's farm was notified by telephone and a quick trip was made to the scene of the accident.

Mr. Dodge and other farm employees, using the broken fence timbers, pried up the machine which pinned Mr. Ilig and Mr. Fitzgerald beneath. The other members, two women and two children, who fell clear of the machine and landed on the ground, were shaken stones in a small brook, were also given assistance. All were bleeding from ugly cuts, but no one was unconscious.

A hurry call was sent to this city for the ambulance and Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss Tully and Mrs. Ilig, who appeared to have suffered the worst injuries were taken to St. John's hospital. Manager Dodge rushed Mrs. Ilig and two daughters to the hospital in his own machine.

William Fitzgerald has been able to leave St. John's hospital and return to his home. When removed in the ambulance to the hospital his injuries which included a bad contusion of the head and traumatic shock were considered serious and he was immediately placed on the dangerous list.

Yesterday, however, a marked improvement was noted and late in the day he was found able to return to Leominster. The other members of the party, including the Ilig family and Miss Tully, are also resting comfortably and out of danger.

(Tollit Talks)

Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions: When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered talc, apply this to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real deLottone.

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MAJ. BUNAU VARILLA SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Maj. Philippe Bunau-Varilla was seriously wounded yesterday morning while on duty. Several fragments from a shell struck him in the right leg, which was so injured that amputation was considered necessary. After the amputation, Maj. Bunau-Varilla sent a message to his home asking his relatives not to be anxious concerning him, that he was content to suffer for his country.

Philippe Bunau-Varilla was director-general of the old French Panama Canal Co., and well known in the United States, having served as Panama minister to Washington. He was a railroad captain of engineers when the war began and in 1914 he returned to France from the United States to offer his services to his country and has earned several citations in army orders and has been awarded several decorations. Maj. Bunau-Varilla is a brother of Maurice Bunau-Varilla, editor of the Matin.

PLAN TO STIMULATE MILITARY MUSIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—In order to stimulate military music a standard song book to be used in all branches of the service will be issued Oct. 1st, it was announced today by the executive committee for the supervision of music in the army and navy. The new book will contain songs suitable for singing in camp and at the front and will fit into the pockets in all khaki blouse. It is planned in all mass singing conducted under the instruction of leaders of recognized ability. Original songs are to be encouraged and there will be blank space in the song books for new airs produced during the war.

W. H. A. BACON CO. FILES
SCHEDULE SHOWING LIABILITIES OF \$712,198

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The W. & A. Bacon Co., department store owners whose business was recently placed in the hands of a receiver on petition of creditors in bankruptcy proceedings, today filed a schedule showing liabilities of \$712,198. The amount of assets, the firm reported, has not been ascertained. With the schedule the company submitted an offer to settle with creditors on a basis of 33 1/3 cents on the dollar.

After the filing of a bankruptcy

TRACE DISEASE TO CONSTIPATION

One of the points on which different schools of medicine practically agree is, that about 95 per cent of all human disease is directly traceable to intestinal putrefaction of stomach waste due to inactivity of the bowels, or constipation. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system.

Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected. As soon as the bowels evidence the slightest disposition to slow up, a mild laxative should be taken. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended as a corrective, acting gently, in an easy, natural way, without griping or other pain or discomfort. A trial bottle of this excellent family remedy can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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petition on Aug. 16, Federal Judge Morton appointed Charles G. Bancroft, president of the International Trust Co., receiver, and counsel for the Bacons stated that an effort would be made to settle with creditors in the hope of avoiding bankruptcy.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF HEBREW
ASSOCIATION AND HEBREW
TEACHERS

The annual convention of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association and Hebrew Teachers of Massachusetts was held in Faneuil hall, in Boston, yesterday. The local delegates to the convention were: Y. M. H. A., A. E. Goldhamer, S. E. Rostler, A. Barlofsky and L. Buichbaum; Y. W. H. A., Mrs. Rose S. Goldman, Mrs. Marion Green and Miss E. Wolfson. Among the speakers of the evening were Gov. McCall, Mayor Curley, General Edwards, Col. Harry Cutler, Providence, R. I., Rabbi Phineas Israhel and Rabbi Abraham Novak.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published in connection with its Saturday editions, contains an up-to-the-minute women's page. Have you read it?

Grandmother's Botanic Medicine

In every pioneer home the botanic recipes of our grandmothers for the treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. Every fall she gathered her various herbs: thoroughwort, camomile, sage, pennyroyal, wormwood, etc. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these botanic recipes, and the demand for this famous medicine has grown until over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in its preparation. It will well repay any woman who suffers from female ills to give this famous medicine a trial.

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"THE CHEAT"

STRIKE MAY BE FAR-REACHING

Boston & Maine Receiver
Expects Strike to Interest
the Federal Authorities

The Railroad Workers Make
Answer to Arbitration
Proposal Today

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—A belief that the consequences of the strike of the mechanical forces of the Boston & Maine railroad will be far-reaching, and that this matter will be one of pressing interest to the federal authorities, was made by James H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the road, in a statement issued last night.

Mr. Hustis also states that the absence on a sailing trip of Judge Morton of the United States court, under whose jurisdiction the receiver is working, has prevented any submission of the question of dispute to the court, and that the receiver is expected to reach Judge Morton before his expected return to Boston on Sept. 10.

Mr. Hustis' statement reads:

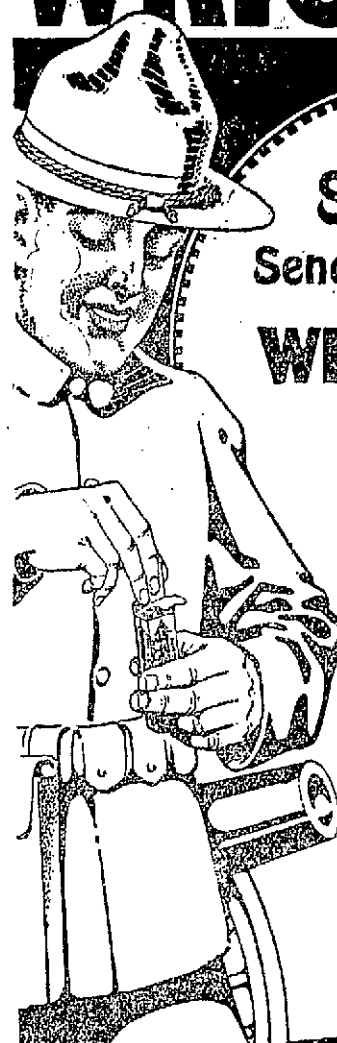
"There should be no misunderstanding on the part of the public or of the employees of the Boston & Maine railroad as to the seriousness of the situation resulting from the present strike. The officers of the railroad, and particularly the temporary receiver, are fully conscious of what it involves. There is no thought of reaching a settlement at this time. It would be extremely unfortunate if there should be any bitterness injected into the controversy.

"Regardless of any question as to where the responsibility rests for what occurred on Friday last, it must be remembered that as yet there has been no attempt to determine finally whether the increases in rates of pay demanded by the men are warranted or not. It is in conditions arising since the last wage adjustment on the Boston & Maine in April, or the adoption by the New Haven railroad in June last of a lower agreed scale for similar work.

"The sole point upon which the question of the strike has heretofore turned was whether the temporary receiver should of his own motion and without opportunity to consult with the United States court, under whose jurisdiction he is acting, agree to an increase of wages for certain classes of employees much higher than that paid by any other railroad in the territory, and the immediate effect of which would be to increase the cost to the railroad of such labor by about \$500,000 per year.

"To appreciate the receiver's position, it must be remembered that if he should do this it is unlikely that he would be called upon to make any other similar demands from employees (not affected by the eight-hour law) in other departments, and if he granted similar increases to them, and on the same basis, the aggregate increase would run up to nearly \$5,000,000 per annum. And this in spite of the fact that the increase in wages already granted during the past 12 or 15 months amounted to upwards of \$2,500,000; nor is there any guarantee that the same body of employees would not six months hence make another demand.

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demand. The situation is an impossible one.

"Between the absolute necessity of the railroad retaining the men on the one hand and the impossibility of still further exceeding the financial capacity of the road on the other hand, an adjustment such as is proposed would seem to be out of the question unless there be some tribunal which can determine what is a fair compromise. It was the hope that the court might be of some assistance in this direction that led the receiver to ask for a delay until Sept. 10, when he was informed Judge Morton would return from his vacation. Efforts were made to reach Judge Morton before the strike took place, but it was found that he was on a sailing trip and away from communication. We are still trying to reach him and may succeed in doing so before his return to Boston, although it is impossible to say just when or where.

"It is said that if the receiver had promised that he would recommend to the court a six cents per hour increase, the men would have deferred the strike until the court could be consulted. If must be apparent to anyone who takes into consideration the whole situation

and its possible consequences that some method of dealing with it must be found which will be more effective and more permanent than that.

Larger Aspects of Situation

"The situation is one that should be dealt with in such a way that the larger aspects of the case will have consideration. The efforts of the state board of arbitration and conciliation to bring about a settlement are fully appreciated and will be availed of to the extent that it is possible to do so, but it is felt that the probable consequences will reach beyond this state and the matter will be one of pressing interest to the federal authorities. How far-reaching are the questions here involved becomes evident if one considers that, if demands similar to these were granted in all classes of labor, outside of those affected by the eight-hour law, the increases in transportation rates required to compensate the railroad for the loss would be so large as to require the most careful investigation.

"In the meantime the railroad's war board has been advised of the situation and requested to inform the secretary of the board of the facts. It seems unfortunate that the railroad is without the services of a large number of its employees and that the employees are losing their wages, especially in view of the fact that many wage increases that may be hereafter granted would undoubtedly be made retroactive."

All Trains Running

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Officials of the Boston & Maine railroad said today that the strike of repair shop and roundhouse men had not yet resulted in any interference with train schedules. They added that engineers and conductors are making minor repairs on locomotives at the end of their runs. The general committee of the strikers held a meeting today to act on the question of accepting an arbitration proposal suggested by Charles E. Wood of the state board of conciliation and arbitration. James H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the railroad, yesterday informed the railroad war board at Washington of the situation and asked that they call it to the attention of Secretary of Labor Wilson.

LOCAL BRANCH OF RED CROSS SOCIETY OPENS NEW WORK-ROOM

The new workroom of the local branch of the Red Cross society opened this morning in the Bigelow-Hartford plant in Market street. There were a number of visitors today and all were more than delighted with the ample and airy quarters.

The removal from the Whistler house last Friday was accomplished without mishap and Saturday workers were busy arranging the equipment and furnishing. The new quarters will insure the workers in the various phases of Red Cross activity sufficient accommodations to accomplish their quota of work without crowding or restriction. One enters the new quarters from the main gate of the mill plant in Market street between Palmer and Shattuck streets. A large American flag and a pole donated by Burton H. Wisgig has been placed at the entrance.

The directors of the local chapter wish to emphasize the fact that they are no allowed to ship clothing or supplies directly to soldiers in camp but that everything must be sent to the Red Cross headquarters in Lowell. For the workers in Lowell soldiers will be unable to receive clothing directly from this city. This method is necessary in order to avoid duplication and confusion.

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THE DISCOVERY BY MR. GANLEY SAVES LIVES OF THREE CHILDREN

The timely discovery by John J. Ganley of a gas leak in the house at 75 Boynton street, which is next to his own home, probably saved the lives of three children of John F. Carney Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney went out during the evening and left in the house their three children, a girl aged ten years, a boy and a baby. During the absence of the parents a gas burner developed a leak, and the children were soon unconscious from the effects of the gas. Fortunately, Mr. Ganley discovered the leak and a quick call was sent in to police headquarters. Capt. Atkinson immediately notified the ambulance, and Dr. Shaw, the physician, was upon the scene in record time. The police patrol with aid was also sent. The children were revived successfully, and it was not necessary to have them removed to the hospital.

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SUPPRESSING A NEWSPAPER

There are many ways of putting down disloyalty. One of the most effective and admirable methods is shown in the suppression of a semi-weekly German newspaper published in Cedar Springs, Iowa.

The paper in question was so violently pro-German in its utterances that it aroused the indignation of loyal citizens. The editor was warned several times by the United States marshal to stop his "quasi-treasonable" utterances, but he went right ahead with his condemnation of American policies and his enthusiastic support of the German government.

Then his own readers took the matter in hand. They didn't make any fuss about it. They didn't holler or threaten. They simply stopped reading the paper.

That was enough. A brief dispatch from Cedar Springs the other day told the whole story: "Loyal German-Americans in the state have withdrawn their support, forcing the paper to suspend publication."

Those German-American readers have earned the gratitude of their community and of the entire country. They have set an example that might be followed profitably in a number of other American communities—and will be followed, we suspect, if the editors who are still doing the Kaiser's work don't change their tone. There are two such papers issued from New York but they do not bear German names.

That Iowa paper has been "suppressed by the censor"—the only censor who really counts—the honest reader.

PEACE TALK CAMOUFLAGE

The belligerent armies on the battlefields of Europe are not the only experts in the use of camouflage. German propagandists in this country are using similar methods to promote their own underhanded work. They do not make military roads look like grassy meadows or conceal railroad lines beneath stage underbrush. Instead, they organize peace societies and councils that advocate democracy and oppose war measures in the same program. They hide pernicious pro-German propaganda behind false advocacy of democratic principles.

Labor standards must be upheld and steadily raised. Every intelligent citizen believes that and is willing to work for it just as he looks toward permanent peace and human freedom. But the German propagandist, who cares little about such democracy, uses it beautifully in his pleas for peace. And many a gullible soul who hasn't the knack of thinking for himself or searching to the bottom of things, is taken in and begins to shout for peace, against war; to doubt the causes of America's entry into the struggle and to oppose measures for effectively carrying the fight to a definite and safe conclusion.

We're fighting this war for democracy. We're fighting it for peace. Don't let the camouflage of premature peace talk deceive you into wavering in your faith in our ideals and purposes or swinging your allegiance to an artfully disguised autocracy.

ICE

Wonders will never cease. Here is a representative of the country's ice manufacturers saying, in a Chicago conference:

"We must endeavor to sell ice to the people at a price that will make it a real economy. In other words, the cost of a sufficient supply of ice to the average housewife must be less than the value of the food that she would waste without ice."

Of course, considering the present value of that food, it may not mean much of a concession. And there's nothing said about saving the housewife enough to pay for interest and depreciation on her icebox investment, and compensate for having her floor tracked up by the iceman every morning. Still, it's something to know that the ice may actually cost less than the perishable food it saves from spoiling.

On second thought, however, a housewife isn't likely to be quite so enthusiastic about it. This liberal announcement happens to be made just at the turn of the season, with winter coming on. Will the promise last over till next summer?

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

President Wilson favors a campaign of education on the war by the patriotic representatives and senators of congress after adjournment. He feels that they can do much to enlighten the people on the measures adopted by congress and to counteract the effect of the seditious sown broadcast by La Follette, Stone, Gronna, Vandaman and others. Senator Fernald of Maine started the speech-making on the war and the president on learning what the senator was doing expressed his approval of it and said he hoped congress would soon adjourn so that the other members might address their constituents in a similar way. He also expressed the hope that he himself would have an opportunity to say something to the people. He undoubtedly will. This is a case in which the president will doubtless welcome the aid of Col. Roosevelt who is doing good work in this line.

THE KITTREDGE ROBBERY

It is gratifying that the self-confessed robbers of Mr. Kittredge have been so promptly apprehended. In this case the police did a commendable job. The automobile that has so often foiled police departments in the capture of robbers, in this particular case threw the fugitives into the hands of the police by getting stalled on the road. The fact that after the robbery or when the police were setting out to search for the robbers, the automobile shot through the streets at high speed without headlights, gave the clue as to the direction the robbers had taken in leaving the city. The rest was easy. The breakdown of the auto capped the climax and left the marauders at bay. If these men prove to be the real perpetrators of the crime they should be punished to the extreme extent of the law. Society must be rid of such characters.

SEND THEM TO SCHOOL

Commissioner Claxton of the United States bureau of education is conducting a campaign to prevent the employment of children at home when they should be at school. In other words his aim is to keep the children at school as usual despite any increased necessity due to the war.

The work of some colleges has been largely upset as a result of the draft and enlistments. The attendance during the coming winter will be very much less than normal as a result of the war. Many young college men have enlisted, many others have been drafted, while a considerable number have been called to do special work at home.

ENFORCE THE EMBARGO

It is a fact already apparent that the strict enforcement of the embargo on exports will hasten the end of the war as much as anything else can and perhaps even more. The main volume of exports of food and other supplies to Denmark and the Netherlands finally reaches Germany. This should be stopped as it is only helping to prolong the struggle in which our soldiers will have to meet the dangers of war. It is particularly important also that the big shipments of cotton

to Europe should be scrutinized so that none of this important material for the manufacture of explosives, can reach the enemy.

A GERMAN UNDERTAKING

The German agents at work in this country are planning a convention under the title of the People's Council of America for Peace and Democracy. Such a convention, no matter how unrepresentative it might be, would be heralded abroad, particularly in Russia and Germany, as an uprising of the American people against the war. This is but another scheme by German plotters to keep up the semblance of disaffection or opposition to the war. The news is needed to bluff the war weary people of Germany and Austria.

THE PICKETS CONDEMNED

The woman suffragists of New York at their recent convention passed a resolution condemning the picketing foolishness at Washington. It is high time the suffragists of every state should disclaim all sympathy with less support of that piece of silliness. The longer a general repudiation is delayed the worse will it be for the suffrage cause.

The community dance on the South common proved a taking feature once the people got over their hesitation to get out upon the green. Something of the kind might be provided for as a substitute for the stereotyped band concert at which a few thousand people make a record attendance. The community dance attracted 10,000.

There should be no delay in opening the new Pawtucketville bridge if it is completed according to specifications. If there be any defects, the experts on both sides should reach an understanding in regard to them so that there may be no delay in opening the bridge to public travel.

Borax Bill Says

PUT 20 MULE

Team Borax in the water when you wash grimy, old-besmeared overalls, and when your husband goes to work Monday morning, you will make the laundry bluish. Dandy for washing woolsens, blankets and other heavy pieces.



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The United States civil service commission announced competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Land classifier, (male), salary, \$1800 to \$2400 per annum; cook, Indian service, salary, \$500 per annum; trained nurse, (female), Indian service, salary, \$720 per annum; physician, Indian and Panama canal service, salary, \$1000 to \$1500 per annum and an allowance for subsistence; inspectors of ordnance equipment, (male), salary, grade 1, \$2000 to \$2400 per annum; grade 2, \$1800 to \$2000 per annum.
Sept. 11—Designing engineer, armor plant and steel mill, salary, \$10 to \$16 per diem; designing engineer, constructing engineer, open-hearth furnace plant, salary \$10 to \$16 per diem, hydraulic and sanitary engineer, salary, \$10 to \$16 per diem.
Sept. 18—Investigator in accounting and office management, (male), salary, \$2000 to \$3000 per annum; senior expert electrical and mechanical aid, (male), salary, \$13 per diem.

WESTFORD'S TAX RATE
The board of assessors for the town of Westford have announced the town's tax rate for the year 1917, which is \$16.40 per thousand, or an increase of 60 cents over the 1916 rate.

REPORT OF DEATHS
For the Week Ending Sept. 1, 1917.

Aug.—
23 Patrick Devine, 49, automobile accident.
24 Ellen Collins, 68, diabetes mellitus.
Clara Methel, 56, angina pectoris.
Hannah Finnegan, 60, carcinoma.
Maria Ferreira, 3 m., infant.
Mary Evelyn Smith, 2, gastro enteritis.
23 Catherine McGinn, 61, gastric carcinoma.
24 Patrick McCarthy, 5 m., chol. infantum.
Katherine M. Gooch, 45, endocarditis.
Thomas McDonough, 84, arterio sclerosis.
Margaret T. McGrath, 2, ileo. colitis.
Raymond Moreau, 5 m., chol. infantum.
Katie Munkland, 63, arterio sclerosis.
26 Augusta M. Morton, 80, fracture of femur, (shock).
Veronica Sadowska, 7 d., enteritis.
Jacob Quirbach, 73, arterio sclerosis.
Kathleen E. Lepine, 1 d., patent foramen ovale.
Blanche Caron, 7, struck by motorcycle.
Franklin French, 50, carcinoma.
26 Mary Isabel Pollard, 8, appendicitis.
27 Benjamin Horsfall, 64 diabetes mellitus.
Ruth M. Wilson, 38, carcinoma.
28 Tadeusz Lozowski, 1 m., gastro enteritis.
John Figuiera, 3 m., gastro enteritis.
Augustine Fratus, 4 h., congenital debility.
27 Joseph Proulx, 46, cardioresnal disease.
28 Michael Griffin, 1, intero colitis.
Theresa Sousa, 16 m., prem. birth.
29 Sophie Marcotte, 73, cancer.
Annie McNamee, 63, paralysis.
Anna M. Andrews, 79, toxemia.
John McComb, 62, broncho pneumonia.
30 Leo St. Onge, 2 m., gastro enteritis.
Domatilde Bissonnette, 80, nephritis.
Arthur Grimard, 32, tuberculosis.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

FLAG RAISING AT THE BUNTING CRICKET CLUB IN SOUTH LOWELL

A well attended and enthusiastic flag raising was held by the Bunting Cricket club at its grounds in South Lowell Saturday afternoon. Frederick G. Humphris, president of the club, delivered an address on "The Flag and What it Stands For" after which he recited "Your Flag and My Flag," and also read a poem by Mrs. Rose C. Deming of Palestine, Texas.
After the address the Bunting club orchestra played "To the Colors," and Joseph Senior, the only life-long member, had the honor of raising a new flag purchased for the occasion. The exercises closed with the "Star Spangled Banner," sung by the members and their friends. Several patriotic instrumental and vocal selections were given on the piazza of the club house during the evening.
On Labor day, the attraction at Bunting park was the bowling on the green tournament, which is one of the annual events of the club.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL OUTING AT MARTIN LUTHER CAMP
The annual outing of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, United Spanish War Veterans and the 50th Prescott Volunteer Auxiliary was held yesterday at the Martin Luther camp in Tyngsboro. Weather conditions were ideal and over 200 members and their friends were present to enjoy the fine list of sports carried out.

The feature of the program of sports was a ball game between two picked teams, one headed by McBride and the other by Scott. McBride's team won by a score of 10 to 8.
The teams were made up as follows:
McBride (captain) p. Ward 3b, Mitchell 1b, Dempsey ss, Pingree lf, Robline cf, Chandler c, Young 2b, Rigg of.
Scott (captain) p. Rigg p. Glancy rf, McSorley lf, Tighe 3b, Clancy ss, Stanley of, Crowley 1b, Dodge 2.
The game was umpired by Donnellan and Carroll. Other sports were as follows:
Pat women's race, won by McBride; second, Howard; third, Keefe.
Single women's race, won by Mildred Labarge; second, Margaret Rigg; third, Margaret McShane.
Fifty-yard dash for married women, won by Mrs. Prescott; Mrs. Marno, second; Mrs. Donley, third.
Hundred yard dash for men, won by Crowley; second, McSorley; third, Jeyes.
Race for girls 15 years of age and under, won by Miss E. Glancy; second, Lillian Conant; third, Ethel Howard.
Race for girls nine years of age and under, won by Muriel Driscoll; second, Gertrude Glancy; third, Ethel Conant.
Race for girls 16 years of age and over, won by Gladys Driscoll; second, Mildred Labarge; third, Evelyn Garland.
Throwing the baseball, for married women, won by Mrs. Prescott; second, Mrs. Dolan; third, Mrs. Donnelly.
Race for boys 12 years of age and over, won by Mark Leary; second, Walter Jeyes; third, D. Driscoll.
Race for boys under 12 years of age



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Shoe race for boys, won by Thomas Conant; William Riley; second, third, Arthur Rigg.
Throwing baseball, won by Rigg; second, Riley; third, Tighe.
Bat men's race, won by Frank Dodge. Neudis and third contest: Crowley and Prescott, first; McBride and McBride, second; Boyle and Howard, third.
Race for tall and polky ladies: Won by McBride; second, Howard; third, Keefe.
Base running race: Won by Leary, 19; second, A. Rigg, 20; Deignan, third, 21.

LOST RIGHT LEG WHEN HE JUMPED FROM ELECTRIC CAR

John Koumanlotes, residing at 14 Cumissey's alley, was run over by an electric car in Merrimack street, near the corner of Tilden, last night, his right leg being cut off above the knee. He was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital where the leg was amputated about one-third way up. Koumanlotes boarded the car at the Pawtucket bridge and when near the corner of Merrimack and Tilden streets signalled the car to stop, but before it came to a standstill he jumped from the car. Owing to the momentum of the car when the man landed on the ground he fell and rolled partly under the running board so that his right leg was cut off by the wheels. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was hurried to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

BACKACHE SOON DISAPPEARED

Could Not Do Housework Till Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed Cause.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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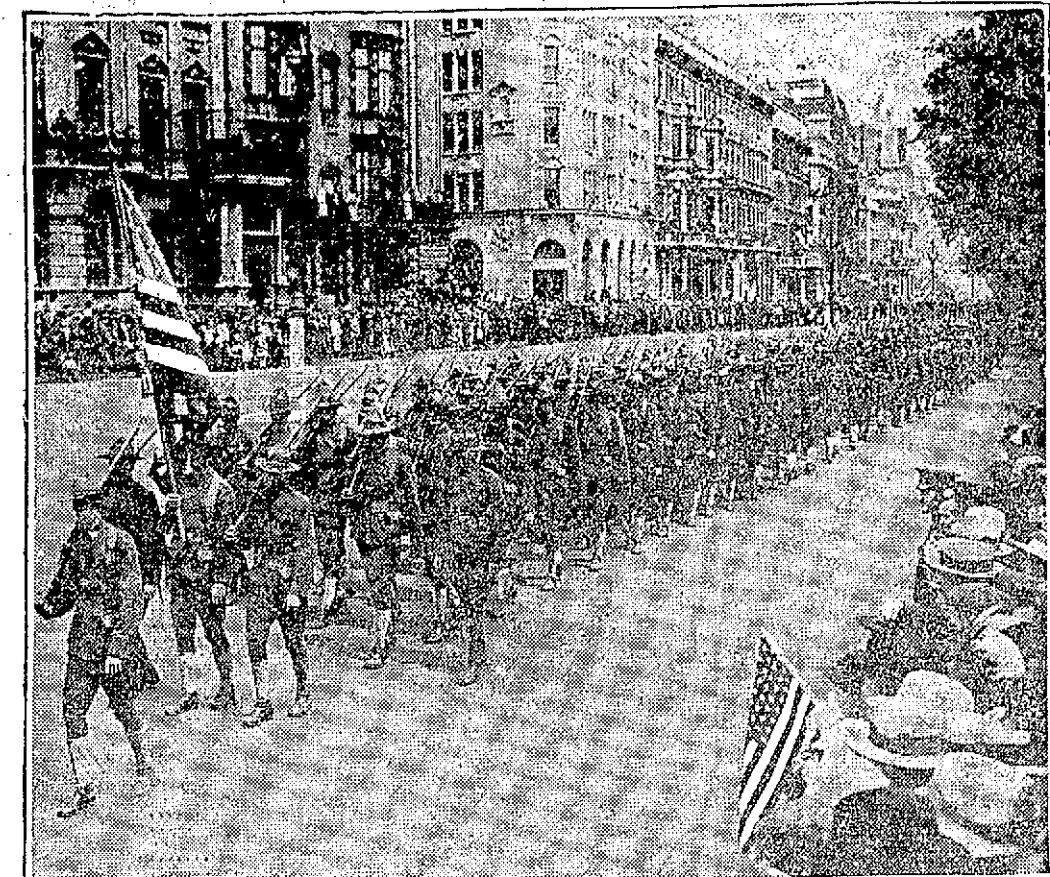
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"Richards." The Sun's own Washington correspondent and other noted writers for the nation's capital regularly contributors to the Sun's Supplement of The sun published Saturday.



OUR SOLDIER BOYS MARCH THROUGH LONDON

A bit of London's enthusiastic reception of America's soldiers is shown in the accompanying picture, made from one of the first photographs of

the scene to reach America. This is Piccadilly, London's famous thoroughfare, lined with the crowds which expressed their joy over the American

reinforcements with cheers and hand-clapping and the waving of small American flags. It is not too much to say that the Americans owned London on that day.

ALLEGED ROBBER OBTAINS BAIL

Sidney Bernstein, one of the five men who were arrested Friday morning after Harry C. Kitchener had been robbed as he was entering his home in Gates street, was released on bail Saturday night, bonds in the sum of \$5000 having been furnished.

Schwartz, Wallace and Cotter, who it is alleged were in the party, are still confined in jail.

Max E. Grant and David were released under bail furnished by his brother shortly after the former had been arrested.

BUSY SESSION AT THE CANNING STATION

"Every pound of vegetables properly put by for future use, every jar of fruit preserved, add that much to our insurance of victory," President Wilson.

The public safety canning station resumed sessions this morning at 9 o'clock after a brief respite over the holiday. A fairly large class attended and a number of the new fruits just coming into the market were preserved.

Today's specialties included peaches, pears, corn and the old standbys—tomatoes and beans. A pleasing feature of the station at present is the number of foreign women who are coming in to learn to preserve vegetables and fruits. They are on the whole a well educated and intelligent student body and the greatest advantage of having them visit the class is the fact that they will communicate their acquired knowledge to their friends and the result will be a great amount of food ready for consumption next winter which otherwise would undoubtedly go to waste.

The directors of the station have on a number of occasions been instructed by the city to show housekeepers how to put up vegetables and fruit by this method.

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CONSIDER WAR BOND AND CERTIFICATE BILL

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BRITISH OFFICERS TO TRAIN U. S. FORCES

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RAPID INCREASE IN SHIPBUILDING TO OFFSET LOSSES FROM T-BOMB CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Commenting on the rapid increase in shipbuilding to offset losses from the submarine campaign, the Cardiff correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that two supplements published by Lloyd's shipping register show that between June 8 and July 17 more than 100 steamers of which 63 are British, were added to the register. Most of these vessels are of large tonnage. The rate of construction is understood to be increasing rapidly.

NEW YORK HONORS MEN CALLED TO COLORS UNDER SELECTIVE DRAFT

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—For the second time within a week New York today honored her fighting men when several thousand future soldiers who were called to the colors under the selective draft law paraded up Fifth avenue preparatory to leaving for their training camps. Not all of the men in the parade were undrafted, although all marched without uniforms.

CONTROL OF EPIDEMICS

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 4.—A discussion of fundamental facts of bacteriology occupied the first session today of a four days' school of instruction for Massachusetts health officials under the auspices of the committee on public health of the state medical society. Vital statistics, investigation and control of epidemics and the effect of industrial conditions on the public health will be considered on the remaining three days of the conference.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The usual fall activity of the Knights of Columbus is beginning and the officers are looking forward to a busy fall and winter season. Supreme Examiner Sherlock is to visit the local council in the near future and it is believed that he will find them in a very good condition.

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Joseph Devlin, nationalist member of the house of commons for the west division of Belfast, whose elections are always contested fiercely, will give a dinner to the delegates tomorrow night. The convention will sit in Belfast for three days, and at intervals in its sittings will visit the city's famous ship yards and other industrial centres.

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BEFORE LEAVING YOUR TRAIN HOME FROM BOSTON GET THE SUN AT EITHER NEWSTAND IN THE NORTH STATION.

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West Adams St., Near Normal School

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

John Sheehan, aged 18 years, of 42 Chambers street, New York City; James J. Sheehan, aged 19 years, of Worcester and Edward McGuinness, aged 18 years, of 12 Berkshire street, Albany, N. Y., were this morning sentenced to two months each in jail after being found guilty of unlawfully taking and driving away an automobile belonging to Joseph M. McGarry, manager of the Boston Auto Supply Co., in Bridge street.

Mr. McGarry left a Ford runabout outside his store about eight o'clock Saturday night and at 11 o'clock when he went to look for it found it missing. He immediately reported the matter to the police and in a very short time the machine was located and the three boys, above mentioned, were on their way to the police station.

When Capt. Atkinson learned of the break he kept the telephone on the different routes out of Lowell busy and among those whom he notified were the police at Lakeview park. Shortly before midnight Patrolman McElroy and Judge who were on duty at the station at Lakeview park were the police at Lakeview park. Shortly before midnight Patrolman McElroy and Judge who were on duty at the station at Lakeview park were the police at Lakeview park.

They were taken to the police station where they said they had been employed at the cantonment in Ayer, and took a car to Ayer to get some money which was due them and then return the machine.

In court this morning the boys explained that they had been at work at Ayer for four or five weeks and that there was money due them. They left the work at Ayer because they were tired of the work, but Saturday night decided to return and get their money. One of the defendants said they had tried to engage machines but owing to their age they were unable to secure one and finally it was decided to take one, get their money and then return to this city and settle with the owner.

When asked what they were doing in the vicinity of Lakeview when it was their intention to go to Ayer, they said that they had become confused in the roads and got lost. The court, after considering the testimony offered, found all three guilty and each was sentenced to two months in jail.

A Slight Misunderstanding

There was a lively mixup in Cross street near the corner of Adams street Saturday night and as a result Joseph Kimerick and Joseph Ludwig were in court, each charged with assault and battery on the other. According to the testimony offered, the pair had some trouble two weeks ago and according to Kimerick, Ludwig met him Saturday night in Cross street and had a knife in his hand and tried to stab him. Kimerick said he put up his right arm to protect himself and received several knife thrusts.

Ludwig denied that he had used a knife, and testified that he had been struck and thrown down by Kimerick. He said that Kimerick cut his own hand because he was afraid he would be found guilty of assaulting a witness. The court found both the defendants guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of \$20.

Careless Ugly Knife

The only charge against Charles McLinski was that of drunkenness, but he entered a plea of not guilty. Patrolman Molony testified that the man was fighting drunk Saturday night and when they went to arrest him he threw away a knife. The weapon, which had a very long blade, was produced and the defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Richard V. Coughlin was found guilty of playing a game of ball on Willie street on Saturday. Patrolman Castles, the arresting officer, said that the defendant was one of a number of boys who annoy the residents of that vicinity by playing ball and that he had frequently cautioned the young man. The court, after giving Coughlin a good advice relative to violation of the laws, found him guilty and placed the case on.

George H. Lord and Josephine Hurd were charged with drunkenness, also with a statutory violation. Pleas of not guilty were entered and each was ordered to appear in court tomorrow morning.

Drunk Offenders

There were many drunken offenders in court. Donald Kennedy was sentenced to three months in jail. James O. Flannery, who was on parole, will be returned to the state farm. Thomas C. Cox was given a suspended sentence to the state farm and Austin Gilday was sentenced to two months in jail. Alfred Buland was given a suspended sentence of six months in the city house of correction on condition that he keep away from his wife and pay her \$6 a week. Michael Kennedy and Thomas F. Sheehan were each sentenced to two months in jail. Michael J. Sullivan was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

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MORE LOWELL MEN FOR THE AYER CAMP

The exemption board of division 1 announced this morning that seven men of its quota will leave for Ayer to be mustered into the National Army sometime this week. The men are as follows: James Allan, Jr., 43 Staveland street; John Bolduc, 84 Perry street; Manuel Santos, 93 Durant street; Frank L. Vesey, 2 Mt. Pleasant street; Michael F. Kelley, 49 Davidson street; Frank A. Groves, 53 Thirteenth street and Edward J. Lynch, 57 Fort Hill avenue.

The men have been requested to meet at the office of the board in Merrimack street this evening and arrangements will be made as to the order in which they will leave, for it is intended to send two men at a time. Chairman Julian B. Keyes of the board stated this morning that the next group of men to leave for Ayer from division 1 will do so on the 19th instant and that the quota of 100 per cent of the division's quota.

SLUGS STOLEN IN NASHUA WERE SOLD IN THIS CITY FOR JUNK

Thomas Marlon, was arrested in Rochester, N. Y., on a charge of stealing 500 pounds of composition bullets, made for the French government, last week. It is alleged that the bullets were taken from the International Paper Box Machine Co., of Nashua, and for junk. On Saturday a representative of the Nashua police, armed with extradition papers, started for Rochester, to bring Marlon back to Nashua.

CONTROL OF EPIDEMICS

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 4.—A discussion of fundamental facts of bacteriology occupied the first session today of a four days' school of instruction for Massachusetts health officials under the auspices of the committee on public health of the state medical society. Vital statistics, investigation and control of epidemics and the effect of industrial conditions on the public health will be considered on the remaining three days of the conference.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The usual fall activity of the Knights of Columbus is beginning and the officers are looking forward to a busy fall and winter season. Supreme Examiner Sherlock is to visit the local council in the near future and it is believed that he will find them in a very good condition.

GOV. BEECKMAN AT WESTFIELD

WESTFIELD, Sept. 4.—Gov. R. Livingston Beeckman of Rhode Island visited Capt. Bartlett this morning for the purpose of reviewing troops from his state in camp. After the review he left for Camp Curtis Guild, Boxford, where he expected to arrive in time for a similar review this afternoon.

MICHAELIS RETURNS TO BERLIN

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4.—The German ambassador, Dr. Georg Michaelis, has returned to Berlin after a trip of five days to Belgium and the western front.

ALLEGED SLACKER HELD

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—William Patrick Murphy of Haverhill was held in \$500 bonds for the grand jury by a federal commissioner on a charge of refusing to be examined under the requirements of the draft law. Officials testified that Murphy said his only objection to the draft was that it would place him in the position of helping England.

GERMANS CAPTURE RIGA RUSSIANS IN FLIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Germans have captured Riga, chief gateway on the road to Petrograd.

Again part the Russian army refused to fight, and fled to the north when the Germans who had crossed the wide Dvina river at Uxkull delivered repeated attacks toward the city.

The Russian army, true to its traditions, made every effort to close the breach, and loyal infantry made vigorous counter attacks, but could not stem the flood.

With the enemy sweeping all before him toward the city from the south west the situation became hopeless, and the order was given to abandon the city.

Military forces and civilians in full flight are streaming northward toward the Russian capital, burning villages and laying waste the country as they run.

Price of Great Value
So great and sudden a triumph has not fallen to German arms since Warsaw's capture. Lille, the big French city, like Warsaw and Bucharest, has no commanding strategic value, and Antwerp was from the first closed by Dutch neutrality and the blockade.

Riga, with its deep gulf, gives a powerful base for combined German sea and land operations against a foe inferior on both elements. The Russian Baltic fleet, based on Cronstadt and Helsingfors, was the hottest of the extremists' revolt against the provisional government at Petrograd.

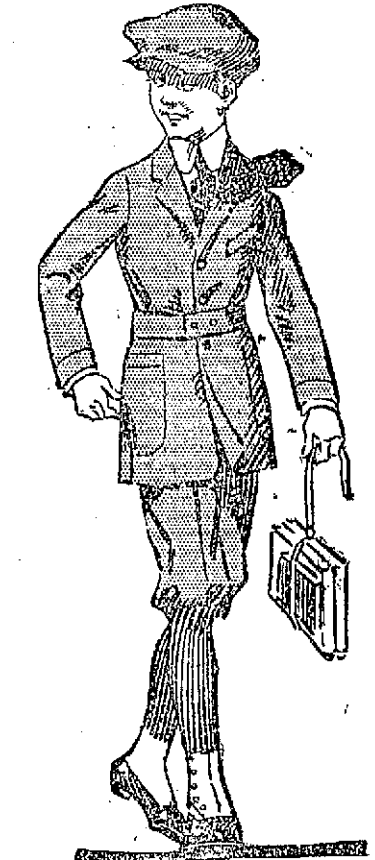
After holding out against Hindenburg's utmost efforts in 1915 and 1916, Riga has fallen before a smaller foe in three days.

Road to Petrograd Opened Wide
The evacuation of the great city recalls the statement of Gen. Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, at the Moscow conference: "If our army does not help us to hold the shore of the Gulf of Riga the road to Petrograd will be opened wide."

While few believe that the Germans will undertake to penetrate to the Russian capital over an inhospitable road, 350 miles in length, black and almost impassable for armies, nevertheless, the news is considered serious, for it shows that the Russian army is far from the recovery which has been so often predicted.

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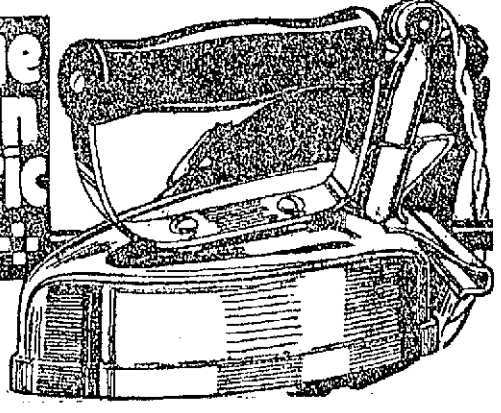
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dicted. The abandonment of the city of Riga became necessary when, through the inability of Russian regiments, the Germans were able to cross the Dvina river at Uxkull. The German victory is likely to mean necessary retreats on the part of the remaining Russian lines, as it turns the northern flank.

Use of the port of Riga is limited by ice conditions that will prevail later. It is virtually certain that all Russian naval vessels will make their escape to the north.

Garrison Yielded Quickly
Germany's offensive on the Riga front began Saturday by an attack on Uxkull, a position following artillery preparation which lasted several hours. The Russian troops defending the Dvina river withdrew and the Germans succeeded in throwing two bridges across the Dvina and passing to the eastern bank.

The Russian infantry, in spite of the Uxkull position, which the Germans destroyed one of the enemy's bridges, could not stop the German thrust, and the enemy, taking advantage of this, rapidly developed a successful advance northward. Russian counter attacks against him were unsuccessful.

The Russian official account says: "On the left bank of the river Dvina, to the west of Riga, our troops, toward the morning of Sunday, retired from positions of Hilderlinghof, Medem and Dablon."

In the direction of Uxkull, on the north bank of the Dvina, in the course of Saturday and Sunday, the Germans conducted stubborn attacks, chiefly on the front Shtal-Melmug-Skripko-Laurin and the confluence of the River Oger. Toward Sunday evening they succeeded in penetrating our positions on the river bank, the region of Melmug and Skripko.

Efforts to Regain Positions Failed
"Some of the divisions and are retreating to the north. Efforts to restore the positions by counter-attacks gave no definite results."

"In view of the threatening situation created in the Riga region the order has been given for the abandonment of this region."

"On the remainder of the front there were fusillades which were more intense in the direction of Vaini."

"The Russian army in the direction of Fokshaul, the enemy attacked Rumanian positions near Gaurile and Vauril. At several times yesterday, but was repulsed with large losses. There were fusillades on the remainder of the front."

Russians Gave Up, Says Berlin
Berlin last night announced the capture of Riga. The statement says: "After careful preparation, German divisions on Sunday morning crossed the Dvina on both sides of Uxkull. The enemy crossing was preceded by a heavy bombardment by artillery and infantry bombardment by artillery and mine throwers. A feeling was gained on the northern bank of the river after a short fight. Where the Russians offered resistance they were driven back by vigorous attacks. The movements of our troops are in progress and are proceeding according to our plans."

"The enemy gave up his positions west of the Dvina, owing to our advance. Our divisions are moving forward there also, while fighting with the Russian rearguard. Dense columns of every kind are making their way hastily in a northerly direction along the roads leading out of Riga. Burning villages and farms mark the routes taken by the retreating west wing of the 12th Russian army."

"In the mountains between the Su-chitza and Putna valleys our regiments by counter-attacks repulsed strong Russian-Rumanian attacks. The Rumanians also vainly attacked near Marusevici."

PLAY TENNIS FOR WAR
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Six of the national tennis stars who are playing for the benefit of the ambulance section fund of the National Lawn Tennis association, staged a return engagement in Rochester today. The program called for a women's singles match between Miss Mella Elhurst and Miss Mary Brown; a men's singles between John R. Strachen and R. Lindley Murray; and a mixed doubles.

"PIED PIPER OF AMERICA" VISITS LOWELL
Dr. Louis Hirsch, "Pied Piper of America," is registered at the New American hotel and now it is up to the rats whose instinct, the professor declares, is greater than human intelligence, to get a move on and shake the dust of Lowell from their little toes for death is certainly staring them in the face.

Unlike his rival, the Pied Piper of Hamelin, the "Pied Piper of America" does not go about with a trusty flute always ready to be used against the rat kingdom. The more modern Pied Piper uses chemicals instead of music in dispelling the rodents.

He's the government's rat exterminating expert and after satisfying the rat family that Washington was a good place to move from, Dr. Hirsch stopped them from gnawing into the roll of J. P. Morgan, and has a check for \$250 to prove it. It was Dr. Hirsch who was named on New Orleans when the plague broke out there.

The doctor has come to Lowell with a mission. He has been engaged by several of the mills and others, including storekeepers, to do the exterminating act and he says he will make Lowell a ratless if not a spotless town.

The doctor is also death on fleas and cockroaches. So it would seem as if it were up to the rats to ratify their excuses for existence; for the fleas, to fleas or go to the dogs, and for cockroaches and bedbugs to beat a hasty retreat for the bughouse. Their time has come.

The doctor, as heretofore stated, does not pursue the method of the pied piper, who blew his flute or cornet. But he claims his methods have the same effect and he promises Lowell that the rats will be cunning out of their holes in the streets when they have once tasted of his knockout drops.

He also claims the bug killing record. "Show me a room in which there are 10,000 bedbugs and I can murder them all in one minute," he said. But he does not feed all vermin the same poison for he says what is good for one is poison for the other.

Dr. Hirsch, in applying the rule of Kipling that the female of the species is more deadly than the male, ratifies it.

"The female rat is ruler," he declares. "Among humans, the male is master, or has been. But the female rat is more intelligent and more vicious than the male. The male always will fight his mate for the lives of his young, but he is driven off."

"For rat life is merely a survival of the fittest. In a rat family the weakest die. Only the strongest live. We never see a blind rat, or one that is lame or humpbacked. A female rat will attack her progeny, she will kill the little rat in her month's shakes if it roughly touches it in the air. The young rat must show the mother it is strong enough to face the battles of life, or she kills it."

WILL AWARD CONTRACT TO MR. DRAPEAU

The municipal council will hold a regular meeting tomorrow morning at which time it is expected the contract for the mason and brick work for the new addition to the Bartlett school will be awarded William Drapeau. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the council Patrick O'Hearn, one of the contractors, who turned in his bid for the mason and brick work of the new addition, protested against the granting of the contract to Mr. Drapeau on the grounds that he was the lowest bidder.

At that time Mr. O'Hearn contended that Mr. Drapeau did not include in his bid the construction of a retaining wall, while Mr. (Mr. O'Hearn) did, and accordingly Mr. Drapeau's bid was higher than that of Mr. O'Hearn. This morning Mr. Drapeau called at the office of the city solicitor at city hall and took the following oath:

I, William Drapeau, of Lowell, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, being first duly sworn, do on oath depose and say, that in submitting my bid for the construction of the new addition to the Bartlett school in said Lowell, I included in said bid the construction of retaining walls on the west and south sides of said proposed addition.

I further depose and say, that prior to submitting my bid I was instructed and informed by the architect that the construction of said retaining walls would have to be included in and made part of such bid.

William Drapeau.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex county, Lowell, Sept. 1, 1917.

Personally appeared the above named William Drapeau and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Before me,
William D. Regan,
Justice of the Peace.

Street Department Ready
According to a letter sent to the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co. by the city solicitor the street department is ready and willing to go ahead at any time on the macadamizing or rebuilding of Westford street from Marlborough as soon as the Bay State Co. installs new rails in the position of the street. The letter is as follows:

August 31, 1917.
H. E. Farrington, Superintendent Bay State Street Railway Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:
It has been called to my attention that officers of the Bay State Street Railway Co. have stated that Westford street from Marlborough to the end of your line would be equipped with a new rail as soon as the city of Lowell, or its street department, re-

opened today.

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Children's \$6.50 Coats \$3.98

\$1.00 Kimones..... 79c

\$5.00 Sweaters..... \$2.98

\$3.00 Cloth Skirts..... \$1.98

\$3.98 Rain Coats..... \$3.98

\$10.00 Silk Dresses..... \$6.98

surfaced or built a new road in said city.

You know that I have informed you at several times during the last two years that the street department of the city of Lowell was ready and willing to go ahead and macadamize or otherwise rebuild that section of Westford street, from Marlborough street to Tyler park as now known, your road would install new rails therein.

Sincerely yours,
Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

Registration Hours
The board of registrars will hold registration sessions for the state primaries as follows: Tuesday, Sept. 11, Wednesday, Sept. 12, Thursday, Sept. 13 and Friday, Sept. 14, daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Monday, Sept. 17 from 12 m. to 10 p. m. continuously.

The board also wishes to announce that the check lists are out and will be given to candidates on demand.

Cook Well Water
As a result of numerous complaints being received at the office of the commissioner of water and fire at city hall and also because of the fact that the boulevard wells can now supply the city, Commissioner Brown stated this morning that operations at the cook wells were brought to a close last Saturday evening after the wells had been in operation about six weeks or during the hot weather. The daily consumption of water is now about 6,900,000 gallons and the boulevard wells can supply that amount.

Vaccination Sessions
For the benefit of the school children the board of health will hold vaccination sessions from now on until further notice every day from 4 to 5 p. m., excepting Saturdays and Sundays. The vaccination is free and the parents are requested to see that their children are properly vaccinated.

State Aid
The amount of money disbursed at city hall during the month of August for German war dependents was \$4,700.33.

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SINN FEINERS ATTACK AMERICAN SAILORS

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Attacks on American sailors on Sunday night are reported in a despatch from Cork to the Chronicle. It is said that gangs of young men paraded the streets and set upon the Americans who were accompanied by their sweethearts.

One instance cited is that of two Americans who were attacked on the chief street of Cork, a young woman with them being insulted and having her hat torn off. The correspondent reports that the sailors did nothing improper or contrary to good taste to invite the attack, and as far as could be learned did not retaliate. They escaped on a tram car.

All the girls who suffered at the hands of the crews, the despatch says, belong to the respectable middle class.

An attempt was made at 11 p. m. to break into places where Americans are staying, the despatch continues, "but after a short siege the attackers departed. Several parties paraded the streets singing Sinn Fein songs and performing military evolutions. Some windows were broken. One party raided the premises of an officers' training corps and stole 55 rifles, 30 revolvers and a number of swords, none of which had been recovered, the correspondent says, at the time of writing his despatch, nor had any arrests been made. He reports that he talked with several American sailors yesterday and that they believed the affair was organized but were not aware of the reason. They said they had been well treated hitherto in Ireland.

rounded up two of the boys, then got three more and eventually got the other two, the latter being located on the Burlington road.

When questioned by the police the boys said they left Somerville late Saturday night with a man who took them out for an automobile ride, but he abandoned them on the outskirts of this city where they "bunked" for the night. Sunday they spent wandering around the city and early Monday morning started back for Somerville and when they reached the Bennett Hall station they made the break.

To live or die, which? It depends on five words, viz: Dows' Diarrhoea and Cholera Syrup. The great family medicine.

Seven boys, whose ages range from 14 to 16 years, and who claim to belong in Somerville, were arrested in Billerica yesterday by Officer Livingston of that town and brought to the police station in this city where they were booked for breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny and will be arraigned at the juvenile session of the police court Friday morning.

The boys gave the names of Joseph Shanan, Albert J. Malone, Robert H. Wood, Daniel C. Collins, Justin R. Dentremont, Francis M. O'Brien and George W. Quinn.

About 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning a man who lives near the Bennett Hall railroad station, heard the sound of breaking glass and thinking that someone was trying to break into his greenhouse, arose and making an investigation saw seven boys hurrying up the road towards Billerica Centre. Later the station agent at the Bennett Hall station found that several windows in the station had been broken and the place had been entered, but owing to the fact that no tickets are sold at that place the people who made the break did not get caught.

The break was reported to Officer Livingston and while working on the case found that a gum machine at a store in Billerica Centre had been broken into and damage had been done at a greenhouse in another part of the town.

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